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BIRTHS.

DARRAGH—March 3, 1932, at 14 Pearnville avenue, Roundhay, Leeds, to Peggy (nee Mann), wife of R. Cecil Darragh, a son.

HARVEY-KELLY—March 5, 1932, at Clonlogh, County Westmeath, to Sybil, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harvey-Kelly, D.S.O., a son.

WESTROPP—March 3, 1932, at Abercorn, Sydney Parade avenue, Dublin, Gladys (nee Bentlecrill), wife of Dr. H. Massy Westropp, of a son.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—March 3, 1932, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, the Very Rev. J. W. Abbott, Dean of Leighlin, in his 81st year. Funeral at Tullow (County Carlow) Church to-morrow (Tuesday), March 8th at 12 o'clock.

BARRY—March 6, 1932, at Dangan, Thomastown, County Kilkenny, Annie Josephine, widow of the late Henry H. Barry, Egmont House, Kanturk, County Cork. R.I.P.

BEECHY—March 5, 1932, at Kingstown, County Dublin, Henry Beechy, great-grandson of the late Sir William Beechy, R.A. Funeral private.

D'ALTON—March 5, 1932, at a City Hospital, after a brief illness, Frederick Lewis, eldest surviving son of the late Edward Nevill D'Alton, R.N., Minster Lodge, Clontarf, and grandson of the late Captain Edward Nevill D'Alton, R.N., Bunratty Castle, County Clare. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

BOYLE—March 4, 1932, at her residence, 82 Clonfort avenue, Blackrock, Jane, the dearly-beloved wife of Henry Boyle, and youngest daughter of the late Michael and Mary Monahan, Pleasants street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, son, daughter, and son-in-law. Mother of Constable Monahan, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral proceeds to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. John the Baptist's.

BUCKETT—March 4, 1932, at 46 Leinster Road, Rathmines, Lucinda Anne, second daughter of the late Thomas Morton Duckett, Barrister-at-Law, Cootehill.

CLENTON—March 4, 1932, Rev. Walter Long Fenton, youngest son of the late Samuel Fenton, Assistant Clerk of the Peace, County Wicklow, died 1878. Funeral, Killashee, to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.30 p.m.

GALWEY—March 6, 1932, at his residence, 74 Haddington Court, Putney, after a few days' illness, Major William Rickards Galwey, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.C. (retired), youngest son of the late Andrew Ross and Charlotte Hillier Galwey, of Ailesbury Road, Dublin.

GRIFFIN—March 6, 1932, at Chanis Rundh, Monastery, after a brief illness, Geraldine Mary Griffin, R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Sandymount.

HUNTER—March 3, 1932, at her niece's residence, 8 Castle street, Sligo, Jessie, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Hunter, Ardagh House, Newtownsandes, County Sligo. Funeral at 11.30 this (Monday) morning to Sligo Cemetery.

KEARNS—March 6, 1932, at his residence, Rathdrige, Thomas Kearns, P.C., father of Rev. Father Kearns, O.P., Tallaght. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Remains will be taken to St. Conleth's Church at 6.30 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to the New Cemetery. No flowers, Mass offerings instead.

KEAYS—February 27, 1932, at Knockanrree, Portarlington, Frederick R. Keays, formerly of Limerick, to the great sorrow of his wife and family. "Oh Christ, which is far, far better."

NAGLE—March 4, 1932, suddenly, in Youghal, Garret Nagle, late R.M., Belfast, only son of the late Garrett Nagle, Clogher, Doneraile, County Cork, in his 60th year. R.I.P. Funeral took place from Youghal Parish Church yesterday (Sunday).

REID—March 4, 1932, at Arnamin, York road, Dun Laoghaire, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Reid. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private.

STRAHAN—March 6, 1932, at his residence, Malone Park, Belfast, George William Strahan, J.P. Funeral private.

WARD—March 5, 1932, at the residence of his son-in-law, 10 Kelvin Parade, Belfast, David Ward, late of Messrs. Arnott and Co., Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, at 11.45 a.m. No flowers, but Canadian papers please copy.

WEIR—March 6, 1932, at "Westcote," Clyndon Road, Chester, Elizabeth A. Weir, widow of the late Wm. Weir, Governor of H.M. Prison, Maryborough. Funeral to St. Matthew's, Irishtown, at 10.30 a.m. (Tuesday). Funeral to St. George's Churchyard, Whitworth Road, at 11.30 a.m.

WILSON—March 3, 1932, at 74 Adelaide road, Dublin, S.W. 3, Clare, the dearly-loved wife of Samuel D. Wilson, aged 36. Requiescat in pace.

WILSON—March 5, 1932, at Fair View, Athlone, Mary Jane, dearly-beloved wife of John Wilson, and leaves St. Mary's, Athlone, at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Monday) for Kilmacowen, Sligo, arriving at [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Senior and family desire to acknowledge with gratified thanks the many expressions and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

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BEDFORD 2-Ton Tracks, Vans and Buses; also 12 cwt. and 30 cwt. Lorries in stock.—Doyle's Motors, General Motor Distributors, 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

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CHAUFFEUR Handyman, Protestant, married; plain gardening, milk, general work; highly recommended.—R 1608, this office. 5 C

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THREE Ton Cruiser Sloop, rig, good heavy weather boat; hull, gear and sails faultless.—R 1705, this office. A

WANTED, Canadian Canoe, good order, with paddles.—Stuart, Lavistown, Kilkenny. 3 B

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Norwich—Stores slow and dear. Doncaster—Cattle firm. Carlisle—Irish Stores easier. Wheat Cargoes weak. Rubber dearer.

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—There were again over 1,000 head of Irish store cattle on offer in the Sands market. The supply seemed to be rather larger than the demand and business was only quiet with a tendency to lower rates. Quotations for Irish heifers were quoted at £13 10/- to £15 10/- heifers for short keep £16 10/- to £17 10/- and up to £18 10/-, polled bullocks £14 to £17, polled heifers £13 10/- to £15 10/-.

NORWICH.—A large supply of beef ranged from 34/- to 48/- per cwt. live weight. Beast which were in small supply, again ruled slow and dear, making from £11 to £21 ahead. A good entry of calves were offered, and veal made 1/- per lb. Sheep were plentiful. Mutton was unchanged from 6d. to 10d., while shearlings sold from 7d. to 8d., and ewes about 6d. per lb. An average show of pigs met a fair inquiry with a firmer tendency for cutters and baconers. Lonelings ranged from 8/- to 9/- and baconers 7/- to 7/6 per stone. Sows met a keen inquiry at £8 to £9 2/6. Large stores changed hands from 29/- to 37/-. Late rates were maintained for small stores. At market: Cattle 2,132, sheep 1,100, and pigs 974.

DONCASTER.—Best three-year-old bullocks £20, two years £18, Irish £16. Irish drapes up to £15, best dairy cows £29, calving heifers £25, old cows £18, sucking pigs 8/- to 13/-, strong up to 40/-.

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" 6 " 8 ... 5/6
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Heavy Pigs and Sows.. 3/6
All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

Send your Pigs and Lambs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH. Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (Baltic).
WHEAT—Cargo markets dull and values weak, following lower overseas cables and a slow demand. March 2 Northern Manitoba (Pacific shipment) March sellers 32/3, Nov. South Australian March 28/6, West Australian afloat, also March 29/9, April 29/-, South Australian afloat, also February 28/9, Victorian March 28/9, Rosafe 64lb. March 28/6, April 28/3, Russian 64lb. March 28/3, all sorts quiet and most descriptions obtainable at lower rates. No 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) March sellers 34/-, No. 2 ditto 32/6, No. 3 ditto 30/6, No. 4 ditto 29/10½, No. 1 South Australian shipping-shipped also March 29/6, New South Wales March 28/6, Victorian March 28/6, West Australian shipping-shipped also March 28/6, April 28/3, Rosafe 64lb. March 28/9, Barusso 64lb. March 28/6, Baril 64lb. shipping-shipped 27/9, per 480lb. Futures quiet and easier, generally lower. Spot demand had offers. Quotations (per quarter of 480lb.):—Manitoba grade March 30/-, May sold 29/10, July 30/-, November sellers 30/10½, London grade March 26/9, May 27/4, Liverpool options lower, following reduced c.i.f. prices. Quotations: Per central of 100lb., March 5/4½d., May 5/7½d., July 5/10½d., Oct. 6/1d. MAIZE—Cargo market easier on the further improvement in dollar exchange, lower Argentine options and lack of support. Plate March sellers 21/4½, April-new 20/-, May 19/9, July 19/6, all easier on lower Plate offers. Plate afloat sellers 19/9 to 20/-, February-March sold 19/9, March sellers 20/1½, April 19/6, April-May, May-June and June-July 19/1½ per 480lb. BARLEY quiet about nominal terms. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic shipment) April-May sellers 24/4½, do. Vancouver shipment 24/1½, May 24/-, also Plate shipping-shipped 23/6, Persian March, also April 22/3 per 400lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets, on the whole, were about as expected, but with improvement in sterling exchange rates and little inquiry for actual wheat, forward deliveries here gave way to a moderate extent during early trading, though finished slightly over the worst points. Cif. parcels of wheat unchanged to 3 2-3 lower, with business confined to New South Wales afloat at 23/-, while No. 3 Manitoba March 28/6, Rosario and Plate 64lb. March 26/3 per quarter

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES.

THE RISE IN PRICES.

FRENCH BUYING IN LONDON.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

An appreciation in Stock Exchange securities of the magnitude witnessed last week is rare. So sharply have prices risen in various departments that the public must be wondering whether the movement is likely to be maintained. In considering this it is necessary to remember that a considerable advance was justified by the great improvement that has taken place in economic conditions in this country, and by the fact that in many directions quotations previously had fallen to an unusually low level. For a very long period the Stock Exchange had experienced almost unrelieved depression, and the spirits of professional operators and of investors alike had been damped by the heavy losses represented by the steep decline from the highest levels of the last year or two. The recovery, however, has been so substantial and so rapid that it is a question whether in the change from pessimism to optimism there has not been a disposition to move too quickly.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

It is not likely that there will be much reaction in gilt-edged securities, for the previous fall in these was due to a state of affairs that has been satisfactorily dealt with—the deficit in the national finances caused by extravagant expenditure, sterling, which led to heavy withdrawals of foreign balances from this country, and also induced a flight of capital on the part of British nationals. Consequently, there is no longer the necessity for high Bank rates, and almost certainly the future will see a lower level of interest charges generally, which will be helpful both to trade and Government financing. Already a considerable saving has been made in the cost of the floating debt in the shape of Treasury Bills, and this will be a factor of some importance when the Chancellor of the Exchequer decides the extent to which the burden of taxation can be lightened. As is well known, a reduction of the income tax rate would automatically increase the net yield of all fixed interest securities.

A BANK VIEW.

The advantage of cheap money to trade and is improving the condition of national finances is mentioned in the current review of the Midland Bank. It is further pointed out that it would stimulate investment, thus encouraging capital development at home, and providing an increased demand for labour. Finally, the hope is expressed that the movement to...ds cheaper money may go hand-in-hand with more plentiful supplies. Here, of course, the writer touches upon a somewhat thorny problem—the extent to which it is advisable to expand credit. He maintains that credit cannot expand largely otherwise, and credit supplies cannot be ensured unless the loans in the shape of bank cash is broadened. It is contended that unless the volume of credit expands prices are almost bound to fall, and the opportunities for general recovery will be needlessly jeopardised. "Only by the pursuit of a liberal monetary policy on Britain lead the way to general recovery based upon a unit of value which, while not bound to any metallic basis, shall confer upon the world the untold benefit of stable purchasing power."

INDUSTRIAL ORDINARY SHARES.

It is rather difficult to justify the substantial improvement that has lately taken place in many Industrial Ordinary shares. These shares had fallen to unusually low levels, but the reasons for the rise are not so strong as in the case of gilt-edged securities. As yet there has been no appreciable recovery in the world's trade, and any benefit from tariffs and the depreciation of sterling has been at least partly discounted. It is possible that a considerable extent last week's rise was due to bear closing, in which case it is to be expected that in due course there will be a reaction. As to shares in the Iron, Coal and Steel group, the financial position of a good many companies is still unsatisfactory, and many companies is still unsatisfactory, and a return to the dividend stage must be a long way off yet.

THE FOREIGN FACTOR.

If there is undue speculation in London stock, according to some, was a reason for not lowering the Bank rate last week, the rise in prices has not been entirely due to that circumstance. A very important factor is the interest of Continental, and especially French, buying in London. Paris last week must have bought many thousands of its favourite Rand Mining shares, thus bringing about a most violent rise in prices than the dealers in Throgmorton street really welcomed. It would be interesting to learn the real reason for this French demand. In the main, it is attributed to a desire to invest in sterling securities, dictated, possibly, by a fear that conditions of inflation and currency depreciation are likely to be experienced in France. When Paris speculates, the operations frequently appear to go beyond what the most optimistic London operator would regard as a reasonable limit.

ILLOGICAL MOVEMENTS.

Intrinsic merits and relative values are apparently ignored, as shown in the sharp rise in Chartered immediately following the company's annual meeting, at which the chairman was by no means sanguine regarding the outlook. In this and in other cases it is opportune to ask why quotations were allowed to fall so low previously if the same shares are worth buying at the enhanced level that now rules. It may be that Paris operators, when paying up to 22s. for Chartered, 1¾ for Goldfields, and 11 for Central Mining, seek to obtain a profit on the exchange, though how, it is not easy to see.

THE EXCHANGE PUZZLE.

This provides a reminder of the puzzling phase which the exchange question has now reached. Some time ago strong efforts were made to prevent a drop in sterling in the foreign exchange market, as was evident from the rise in the Bank rate to 6 per cent. in September last, and the Treasury ban on purchases of foreign exchange by British nationals, but now there is something more than a suggestion that the authorities are afraid that sterling will recover too greatly, thus lessening the bounty upon exports from Great Britain. It has even been indicated that in order to prevent rates moving more in our favour the principal exchanges may be "pegged." The improvement in sterling is mainly the result of a flow of balances to this side, partly representing the capital exported by British subjects when they became panicky regarding the economic future of the country. A large part of this capital has been repatriated, thus supporting the exchange, which has also been helped, of course, by the release of gold previously hoarded in India and also in Great Britain. The influx of foreign credits to this side cannot go on indefinitely, and when the movement shows signs of slackening a reaction both in the exchanges and in stocks and shares may follow, but admittedly the various influences at work are puzzling.

A FLIGHT FROM WAR LOAN.

While British Government securities experienced a somewhat remarkable appreciation last week, despite the absence of a reduction in the Bank rate, there was a good deal of selling of 5 per cent. War Loan, apparently based on a theory that the much-talked-of conversion operation is nearer than is generally imagined. The idea is that when this comes, the majority of holders will feel that any alternative to an exchange into a stock bearing, say, 4 per cent. interest, would be quite unattractive. Even if they stood out and elected to take cash (assuming the ability of the Government to pay off such holders), it would probably be impossible then to obtain another security yielding 5 per cent. Consequently, War Fives have been largely sold in order to exchange into such stocks as Central Electricity Board 5 per cent., which will yield 5 per cent. for many years to come. Other similar securities, such as London Power 5 per cent. Debenture, have also been bought for the same reason. Whether the Government will be able to repay in cash is a question that can be left until the terms of the offer are actually known, and obviously the success of the offer will largely depend upon the character of conditions then, and, more especially, the level of interest rates then ruling. The project will represent the biggest of its kind, perhaps, that has ever been conducted by any Government, and the result will have an important bearing upon the future of investment securities generally.

A PROBLEM FOR THE FOREIGNER

Not the least interesting aspect of the question is the probable attitude of the foreign holders. It is believed that hundreds of millions of the stock are held abroad. Ordinarily, such holders would not convert because of the desire to continue in receipt of 5 per cent., free of British income tax, but if the Chancellor of the Exchequer were in a position to threaten to pay them off in cash they would be confronted by a difficult problem, because the acceptance of cash repayment would mean that they would be paid off with pounds worth only between 14s. and 14s. 6d. each in their own money. This would be another reason for not desiring a sharp appreciation in sterling.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIET.

GUINNESS UNCHANGED.

Dublin Stock market on Saturday reflected very little of the activity reported from London. Although it is not shown on the list, there is no doubt that more people are in the market than we had there a couple of weeks ago, and they are nearly all on the "bull" tack. Most people seem to think that prices will now improve and go on improving, and they are entitled to their belief. Business is better, and that is all to the good.

Free State Funds showed only fractional recessions, and War Loan Fives hardly changed.

Banks were steady, and little or nothing was done in Rails. Alliance Gas continued to appreciate.

There were only a couple of markings in Industrials—Courtaulds at 36s. and Imperial Tobacco at 80s. 7½d. None of the "bid" prices showed any marked change.

LONDON ACTIVE.

TONE STRONG.

The Stock markets had an active day on Saturday, and for the first time since a sixth day was added to the working week dealings were continued for long after official hours. In most directions the tone was strong and substantial appreciations occurred, but in one or two cases there was a little profit-taking, and, with Paris a seller late in the day, some of the best prices were not maintained. In the Gilt-edged market the strength of sterling was a helpful factor, and the sharp drop in the Treasury bill rate on Friday still exercised a good influence. Five p.c. War Loan came into renewed request and gained ¼ on Victory Bonds and 2½ p.c. Consols appreciated to the same extent and India 5½ p.c. Stock added ½, but two of the Conversion issues closed a trifle easier. In the Colonial list, Cape 3½ p.c. spurted 3 points, Brazilians continued their advance in the foreign section and Chinese issues were higher. German Savens added ¼, but French n.c. receded a trifle. Home Rails had another good day. Foreign Rails were firm, and in addition to gains ranging from ¼ to 1 there was a rise of 1½ in Central Uruguay. The Buenos Ayres group closed ¼ better on the day. The Buenos Ayres Great Southern Co. announced that it was paying the usual dividends on the 5 p.c. and 6 p.c. Preference Stocks, but was deferring consideration of a dividend on the Ordinary. This was in accordance with expectations, and was regarded by the market as satisfactory. American Rails were in a point lower in one or two places. Mining shares were firm, with copper descriptions good on reports of curtailment of output, but Ashanti Goldfields went back a little on the February return. Rubbers were better where they moved and Oils were steady, though in this market conditions were not so active as in others. Industrials were cheerful, with United Molasses and Tobacco shares prominent.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRITISH TREASURY LOOKS WELL AHEAD.

The British Treasury appears already to have got something very substantial in hand toward the repayment of the outstanding half of the American and French credits. During last week it was a heavy buyer of dollars and francs. Besides buying exchange, the Treasury has, according to authoritative sources, purchased in France about 1,000,000,000 francs (£8,000,000 at par) of the British Treasury franc bills issued in Paris last September. Of these bills 2,500,000,000 francs were issued, being half of the total credit arranged by our Treasury in France. As the interest on these bills works out at nearly 4½ per cent. per annum, the Treasury is making a considerable saving by buying them so long before maturity.

KAFFIRS AND THE £.

Greater confidence in sterling is the basis of the boomlet in South African mining shares. It is only natural that the French looking around for outlets for their hoarded wealth should be quick to appreciate the merits of gold shares (says *The Sunday Times*). Our quotations look cheap across the Channel. Owing to the depreciation of the £ a share quoted here around 20s. only costs in francs the equivalent of 14s. or so. Consolidated Gold Fields Ordinary have touched 30s. As the forthcoming payment will be 12 per cent. gross these Second Preference look an attractive purchase around 15s. Rhodesian gold shares are looking up, but development work lately in the principal mines has not been sufficiently encouraging to tempt speculators. Some inquiry for Sherwood Starr has resulted from market reports that the reef has just been struck at the 13th level. This may enable a more confident view to be taken of the ore reserve position next June. With the aid of the gold premium it might be possible for a time to maintain dividends on the present basis of 9d. a share half-yearly, or 30 per cent. per annum.

ANGLO-AMERICAN LINOLEUM AGREEMENT.

The *Evening Standard* is informed that an important agreement has been completed between James Williamson and Co., Ltd., the Lancaster firm of linoleum manufacturers, and the Armstrong Cork Company, of America. Under this agreement the British firm will take over the manufacturing activities of the American concern in respect of all markets outside the United States. There is to be no alteration, however, in the control of the two companies and no capital exchange is involved.

NEED FOR CAUTION.

While there can be no doubt that there are strong elements of permanence in the better conditions now prevailing, optimism should not be overdone (says *The Observer*). The refusal of the Bank of England on Thursday to lower its rate may be taken as evidence of the determination of the authorities to do what they can to prevent too violent a movement upwards. It is difficult, so far, to extend the confidence we feel in our own future to that of other countries. We have finally shaken off the shackles on business imposed owing to the financial crisis. The Stock Exchange is working freely, and there are now no limitations on foreign exchange transactions. But the same freedom does not exist in many countries on whom we are dependent for our export trade. Mr. Keynes has declared that he felt a "very helpless pessimism" when he looked abroad. Even at home all is not plain sailing, for although the Budget is balanced, taxation is still terribly burdensome, the tale of unemployment is still enormous, and the conditions are distinctly better; of that there is no doubt. Further improvement, however, will not be assisted by anything in the nature of a wildly optimistic "boom." Caution continues to be the keynote of the policy of those who have to deal with large investments. For instance, at the annual meeting of the Prudential Assurance Company, with its total of £255,000,000 in assets, the chairman said:—

> So far as our new investments during the year are concerned foreseeing the possibility of a further fall in values we have placed large sums in the highest classes of short-term securities, our policy in this respect being reflected in the increase of £8,689,988 shown in our holding of British Government securities, which increase is largely due to purchases of Treasury Bonds and War Loan. We have also kept, and are continuing to keep, large sums in liquid form generally on short-term loans to the Money market. When we are satisfied that the outlook is definitely favourable we shall be in a strong position for taking advantage of any opportunities for lucrative investments that may present themselves.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London active.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors rising.
New York strong.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	5 p.c.
Last Year	3 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6 p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	2½ p.c.
Ditto Deposits of £500 and over	3 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2½-2 p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2½ p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TOBACCO LEADERS IN REQUEST.

Quite a good turnover was reported in the Industrial Market on Saturday, and complaints were heard among operators of the shortness of the session. The tone remained remarkably firm, and an active trading was witnessed after official hours in the "street." There was little doing on this side in the Trans-Atlantic counters, and prices, although fairly steady, showed no decided trend.

"Emmies" were rather dull, and closed 6d. easier at 20s. 6d.

Following last Friday's erratic movements Cables and Wireless Stocks presented a steadier appearance.

Motor Shares came in for renewed attention from the provinces. Austins further advanced 1s. to 27s. 6d., while Leylands gained 9d. at 35s. 9d., and Fords a similar amount at 29s. 9d.

Distillers again attracted most attention in the Brewery section, the price further advancing to the extent of 1s. 3d. to 40s. 6d. The only dull spots were Guinness and Benskins, which finished a few pence easier.

A good demand was noticeable for the Tobacco leaders. "Bats" went ahead to 4½, and Carreras "A" to 3½, while "Imps" finished buyers in the late dealings at 7/16. On the other hand, Gallahers were marked down to 1½.

In the Provision and Catering section, Home and Colonials strengthened 3d. to 14s. 1½d. in anticipation of the report which appeared after official hours. Aerated Bread put on 6d. to 21s., while Maypole Dairy Prefd. rose 9d. to 15s. 9d., and Tate and Lyles hardened to 44s. Unilevers were inquired for in the "street," where they finished ⅛ to the good at 1⅜. Unilever (N.V.) moved within narrow limits.

Textiles responded to a fair inquiry from the North, but movements on the day did not amount to much.

Most of the interest in the Rayon section centred around American Celanese Common, which were marked up ¼ to 1⅛. Canadian Celanese hardened to 1⅛, and British Celanese Ord. to 9s. 6d. There was not a great deal doing in Courtaulds, which changed hands up to 36s. 10½d and finished at 36s. 7½d.

United Molasses received persistent support in the "Street," and were eventually carried up to 11s. 5d., which left them with a rise of 1s. 10½d. on the day.

Moderate improvements were marked in British Match at 25s. 4½d., Dunlops at 11s. 1½d., and Spillers Defd. at 18s. 6d.; while Chemical Defd. strengthened to 5s. 1½d. The Swedish group had an inactive appearance.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Firmness characterised the Oil Share Market right from the opening. The actual volume of business was not large, but it was evident that dealers anticipated a demand from Paris, and the market was turned up in expectation. A few buying orders had been left over from Friday on behalf of French operators, while a little advance buying was reported. In the execution of this business prices of International counters moved to higher levels.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

The price of rubber showed a further recovery to 2 7-16d., and the share market was firm, though actual price movements were few. Rubber Trusts were better, and finished with a rise of 4½d. at 13s. 4½d. Linggi rose 3d., and Anglo-Dutch were 4½d. higher.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS HEAVY. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In Funds, National Loan eased ¼ at 101. Second ditto ¼ at 103½, 5 p.c. War Loan ¼ at 101⅛, and ditto deed put on ¼ at 101⅜. National Bank gained 6d. at 43s. 6d. Guinness unchanged at 84s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Debs. unaltered at 47½.

Alliance Gas rose ⅛ at 10⅜.

Among Industrials, Courtaulds repeated 36s., and "Imps" hardened 7½d. at 80s. 7½d. after 80s. 3d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan	(101¼) 101	Alliance Gas	(10⅜) 10⅜
Second Lo.	(103⅛) 103½	Courtaulds	(36/-) 36/-
5% War Lo.	(101⅛) 101⅛	Imp. Tobac.	(80/-) 80/3 *80/7½
Do. Deed	(101⅛) 101⅛		
National Bank	(43/-) 43/6	Brit. Inter. Pictures	4/7½
Guinness	(84/6) 84/6	Ford Motors	30/3
G.S. Deb.	(47½) 47½	United Molasses	10/4½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (Feb. 18, 1931) ... 6 %

Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½ %
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 14	April 4
Ticket	Mar. 15	April 5
Intermediate	Mar. 16	April 6
Account Day	Mar. 17	April 7

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange moderately active, with prices firm. Five per cent. War Loan improved to 101⅛, 101¼; 5 per cent. Conversion Loan 106. 4 per cent. Consols were marked 93¼. Midland Bank Fully-paid 8½; Braidwater Spinning 6 per cent. Pref. were dealt in at 16s.; Shell Transport Ord. were dealt in at 48s. 6d.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipment of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value.
Week ending March 2, 1932.	19,605	£ 64,856
Previous week	21,321	70,577
Corresponding week, 1931.	25,882	78,882

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
Week ending March 2, 1932.	816	2,416
Previous week	2,381	2,627
Corresponding week, 1931.	985	254

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to March 2, 1932	169,550	537,000
Corresponding period, 1931	207,799	687,728
Decrease	45,549	150,728
July 1, '31, to March 2, '32	774,447	2,562,196
Corresponding period, '30-'31	929,424	3,076,963
Decrease	154,977	514,765

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st, 1931, to March 2nd, 1932, were 44,946 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £41,340. For the corresponding period 1930-31 the quantity was 48,481 gallons of £48,863 declared value.

WORLD BANKING AND FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

The annual Banking number will be published by *The Financial News* to-day (March 7). The number is illustrated by many photographs and charts.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	58½ 58⅝	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	100½ 100¾	...
War Loan 5½%	101⅛ 101¼	+ ⅛
Do. 5%	101⅛ 101¼	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	98⅝ 98¾	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	87⅝ 87¾	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	101¼ 101½	...
4½% Conversion Loan	106½ 106⅝	...
3% Conversion Loan	86 87	...
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	53 57	...
India 5%	94 96	...
Do. 3½%	60 65	...
Do. 4½%	100 101	+ ¼
Do. 3½%	60¼ 63¼	...
Local Loans	102 103	...
Sudan 4½%	... ...	...

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	17/6 18/6	+1/0
Bank of Australasia	23/- 27/-	...
Bank of England	450 ...	...
Bank of Montreal	37½ 39¾	...
Bank of New South Wales	2½ 2⅝	...
Bank of New Zealand	8 8½	...
Barclay's "A" Shares	4½ 4¾	...
British Overseas	43 45	...
Canadian of Commerce	12¾ 13¾	...
Chartered of India	103 107	...
Hong Kong and Shanghai	49/6 51/6	0/6
Lloyds	7¼ 7¾	...
Midland	9½ 10	...
National Discount "B"	11⅞ 12⅞	...
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	47 51	...
Royal of Canada	9½ 10½	...
Standard of South Africa	5½ 6	...
Union of Australia	47/6 50/6	0/6
Westminster Bank (£1)	... ...	...

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 29.		
99½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	99½ 100½ +1
105½	Belgian 7 p.c.	105½ 107½ ...
38	Brazil 6½ p.c. & Bds. '27	42 44 +½
71	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1st'es	71 73 +½
42½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	42 43 +½
81½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	81½ 82½ ...
35	Do 5 p.c. 1912	35½ 36½ +½
55	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	55 57 +½
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% (old)	67 ... ...
35	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 6 p.c.	35 40 ...
8	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	8 10 ...
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99½ 100½ ...
85½	Egyptian Unified	85½ 87½ ...
29½	French Loan 5 p.c.	29½ 30½ ...
27	Do. 4 p.c.	27 28 ...
71	German 7 p.c.	71½ 73½ +¼
71	Do. 5 p.c.	69½ 72 ...
78½	Italian Rentes	78 79 ...
9	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	9 9½ +½
8	Mexican 6 p.c.	8 9 ...
8½	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10 12 ...
2¾	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	2¾ 3 ...
2¾	Peruvian Corporation	11½ 12½ ...
11	Do. Pref.	11 12 ...
49	Do. Def.	49 51 ...
78	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77 79 ...
44	Pritugness 3 p.c.	44 45 ...
...	Spanish 4 p.c.	43 49 ...
7½	Turkish Unified	7¾ 8¼ ...

BRITISH RAILS.

41¾	Great Western	44 45 + ¼
...	Do. 5% Pref.	77 78 ...
18¼	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord	17 17½ + ⅛
...	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	47 49 ...
...	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref	62 65 +1
¾	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	37 39 ...
¾	Lon. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	11 11½ + ⅛
4¼	Do. Def. Ord.	3½ 3¾ + ⅛
...	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	45 48 +1
...	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	43 46 ...
54½	Metropolitan	52 54 ...
13½	Metropolitan Dist.	12½ 13½ + ¼
36	Southern Pref. Ord.	35½ 36½ + ¼
9	Do. Def. Ord.	8 9 ...
...	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	13 14 ...
18 7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	18 19 +⅛
...	Do. Income Bonds	95 100 +1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	13 15 ...
23	Argentine U.W. Ord.	23 27 +1
38½	Bahia Blanca Junc. Sts.	40 42 ...
21	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	20½ 24½ + ½
21	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	21 23½ + ½
...	Buenos Ayres and W.	21 ... ...
42	Canadian National Guar.	37 39 ...
27	Canadian Pacific (£25)	27 29 ...
37	Central Argentine	40 42 ...
13	Do. Def.	11 13 ...
13	Central Uruguay Ords.	12 13 +1½
4½	Cordoba Central	4 6 ...
7	Do. 1st Pref.	4 6 ...
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1 3 ...
35	Entre Rios	35 40 ...
...	Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref	50 60 ...
8	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	7 9 +1
...	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	27 30 ...
...	Interoil. of Cent. Amer	4 6 ...
12½	Mexican Rails	11 17 ...
20/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3 4 ...
50 0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	4 5 ...
20/0	San Paulo Ord.	97 102 +1
3	United Havana	3½ 4 + ⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	116 123 ...
—	Chicago Milwaukee Nor.	3 4 ...
12	Erie	10 15 ...
—	Do. 1st Pref.	12 17 ...
—	New York Central	43 46 ...
—	New York Ontario	9 14 ...
—	Pennsylvania	25 30 -1
—	Southern Common	13 18 ...
13½	Southern Pacific	13 18 ...
115	Union Pacific	117 122 -1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/3	Allsopp £1 shares	22/0 23/0 ...
34/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	32/6 34/6 ...
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/6 3/0 ...
...	City of London Def. (5/-)	7/6 8/6 ...
42/6	Courage Ord.	40/0 42/0 +1/3
44/0	Distillers Ord.	84/- 85/- -0/3
81/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	40/6 30/6 +0/6
44/0	Hiram Walker and Co.	33/0 33/6 +0/6
48/0	Ind Coope Ord.	47/6 48/6 +0/3
46/6	South African Breweries	21/9 22/0 ...
...	Walker (John) Pref.	43/6 44/6 ...
64½	Watney Combe Def.	... ...

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17½ 18½ + ½
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11¼ 11¾ - ⅛
—	Com. Un. (£2 paid)	19½ 20½ ...
—	Eagle Star Ord. £5	16 ... ...
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	13¼ 14¼ ...
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	10¼ 11¼ ...
—	Guardian £5 (£1¼ p.)	23½ 24¼ - ¼
—	Ins. & Gen. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	3 4 ...
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	32 33 ...
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14½ 15½ ...
—	Northern £5 (£1¼ paid)	12½ 13½ ...
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	21¼ 22¼ ...
—	Do. £1 (1.p.)	1¾ 2 ...
—	Prudential	7 8 ...
—	Do. £1 (4/- p.)	1½ 2 ...
—	Royal Exchange	7 8 ...
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	3½ 3¾ ...
—	Sun Ins. £10	4½ 5 ...
—	Sun Life (£1)	6 6½ ...
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	... ...

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3.6	Amal Anthracite	3/6 4/0	+0/1½
43/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	46/9 47/9	...
2/9	Baldwins	2/10½ 3/4½	...
1/9	Brown (John)	1/8 2/-	...
4/6	Buell Combustion	1/6 2/0	...
1/3	Cammell Laird	34/0 37/0	...
1/3	Corry (William)	3/3 3/6	...
3/7½	Dorman Long	3/6 4/-	...
14/0	Guest Keen	13/6 13/6	...
1/9	Hadfields Preferred	1/7½ 2/1½	-0/3
21/3	South Durham Steel	21/6 22/6	+0/1½
13/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/0 15/0	+0/1½
7 3	Vickers Ord.	7/9 8/3	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/0	Argentine Land Invest.	15½ ...	...
13/0	Do. Southern Land	20½ ...	...
...	City San Paulo Impts.	2/6 3/6	...
8/3	Forestal Land	6/6 7/6	+0/7½
20/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	20/6 21/6	...
2/0	Hyderabad Deccan	2/9 3/3	...
...	Internat. invest. Certs.	2/9 3/3	...
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6 3/6	...
26/10½	Sudan Plantations	33½ ...	...

NEWSPAPERS.

13/9	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	16/9 17/3	+0/6
10/0	Allied Newsp. Ord.	10/6 11/6	...
...	Amal Press (New)	11/6 12/6	...
...	Daily Mail Trust	35/6 36/6	+1/6
31/9	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/- 12/3	+0/6
9/6	Financial Newspapers	... ...	...
22/6	Sunday Pictorial	27/0 28/6	+2/6

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Feb. 29.			
9/0	Anglo-Dutch	9/4½	+0/4½
0/0	Anglo-Java	4/9	...
8/7½	Anglo-Malay	9/10½	...
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	0/3	...
0/3	Bukit Rembesang	0/6	...
0/0	Grand Central	10/0	...
9/6	Highlands	4/3	...
4/0	Jugra Land	22/6	...
20/0	Kuala Lumpur	9 3	+0/3
1/6	Linggi	1/7	...
1/7½	London Asiatic	11/10½	...
⅞	Malacca	7/9	...
7/0	Malaysian	0/0	...
0/0	Merliman	13/4½	+0/4½
13/0	Rubber Trust	5/0	...
9½	Tandjong	12/6	...
12/0	Tandjong Malim	22/6	...
11/0	United Sua Belong	4/9	...
3/0	Vallambrosa	...	...

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	20/0 21/0	+0/3
22/6	Averill Def.	0 10/-	+2/6
07½	Crosse & Blackwell	13/101 14 4½	+0/3
13/9	Home & Colonial (4/-)	13/9 14/3	...
23/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	11½ 12½	...
2/3	Lovell & Christmas	4½ 5	...
0/0	Lyons (J.)	4½ 5	...
4½	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1¼ 1½	...
...	Marpole Def.	3/0 4/3	...
2/9	Scribbans	1/7½ 1/10½	...
21/3	Do. Def. (1/-)	1½ 1½	...
21/3	Schweppes Ord.	1½ 1½	...
...	Smithfield Arg. Meat	2½ 3	...

TEXTILES AND ARTS)LKS.

07½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½ 0/7½	...
11/3	Bleachers	14/0 14/9	+0/3
17/3	Bradford Dyers	20/0 21/0	+0/6
3/6	British Celanese Ord.	9/0 10/0	+0/9
2/0	Do Pref.	6/- 7/0	...
0/0	Calico Printers	2/6 3/0	...
7/9	Canadian Celanese	1/6 1/9	+0/3
1½	Courtaulds	36/0 36/7½	+1/10½
13/7½	Fine Spinners	15/- 17/6	...
...	Lister Thread Ord.	14/9 15/9	...
14/9	Lister Ord.	14/9 15/9	...
9/6	Sois Viscose	1/- 1/3	...

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

11	Anglo-American Def.	21 23	...
44	Cables & Wireless 5½ Pf	16½ 17½	+¼
14	Do. 7% Pref.	10 11	...
6	Do. Ord.	13/32 14/32	...
1½	Marconi Marine	1/- 1/3	...
6 3	Do. Canada	2½ 2¾	...
...	Oriental Telephone	1/6 1/9	...
13½	Radio Corporation	6 6½	...
7	Do. Pref.	... ...	...

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

0 7½	African and East. Trade	1/0 1/3	+0/1½
25/6	Associated Cement	25/6 27/6	+0/7½
21/0	Associated Electric Ind.	22/6 23/6	...
1 4½	Baird Television Pf. Ord	3/6 3/9	+0/1½
8/6	Borax Con. Def.	11/- 13/-	...
25/0	Brazilian Traction	15/8 16/-	Free
3/9	British-American Tobacco	18/- 19/-	...
13/0	British Aluminium	28/0 29/0	-0/6
25/0	British Inter. Pict. (45/-)	3/0 3/9	+0/1½
31/3	British Match	22/3 23/3	+0/1½
31/6	British Portland Cement	2½ ...	...
...	British Oil and Cake	30/6 31/6

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

King William's Statue : The Japanese Post Office : Irish Pearls. War in History : The Left-Handed Golfer.

King William's Statue.

A correspondent has sent me a copy of an Australian paper which contains a statement that "the statue of William, Prince of Orange, at the Boyne, Ireland, about which many Irish writers have written, has been sold for a few shillings, and is to be melted down." The writer, who appears to be an Irishman, proceeds in a reminiscent mood to tell about a horse which had been used in walking round and round for the purpose of driving a mill. On one occasion he saw it, while being driven by its owner to a military review, refusing to pass the statue, and walking round and round it, much to the chagrin of its owner. It seems to me that he has been confused between the statue of King William, which was once in College Green, Dublin, and the monument commonly known as the "Boyne Obelisk." One Irish writer, none other than Mr. James Joyce, has written about the College Green statue, and also, strangely enough, about the horse who walked round it. In the last story in "Dubliners" Gabriel Conroy entertains the guests departing from the Miss Morkans' Christmas dance with this self-same story about the late lamented Patrick Morkan's horse. Can it be that this writer in far-away Australia is Gabriel in the flesh!

A Postal Paradise.

A correspondent writes:—

Those who cannot hear the postman's knock too often, even if it means another reminder of an "account rendered," ought to live in Japan. There frequent delivery is an outstanding feature of a remarkably efficient postal system, under which the postman cheerfully does ten hours' duty a day, though his wages are very small.

He starts his official career with a manual of instructions which, he is warned, must be observed rigidly if he is to climb the official "ladder." Stress is laid upon the need of politeness to the public, of harmony with his colleagues and of a frugal life. He must not reside more than a given distance from his headquarters, and must commit his route, with the names of the streets and other relevant details, to memory. A mind-training system, I fancy, ought to find a ready sale among aspirants to the position of postman in Japan.

The Post Office.

My correspondent continues in this enthusiastic strain:—

So deft and courteous are the officials that a purchase at a post office is really a pleasant piece of shopping. You leave the counter feeling that the clerk is a-glow with pleasure because he had got the opportunity of serving you. No amount of repetition questioning will bring a tired expression to his face or call forth a short answer. His sole aim at the moment will be to put an anxious mind at rest, and this he accomplishes with courtesy, serenity and efficiency.

The "hiker" in Japan need not be dismayed if he discovers, far from the madding crowd, that letter which was handed to him with the usual and useless enjoiner to drop it into the box at the corner and not to forget it. If he is right off the beaten track, he has only to make for the nearest popular resort, where he will find a temporary post office established for the summer season. Such post offices are set up even on the summits of mountains.

The Japanese Post Office operates over a much wider field than either Great Britain's or the Free State's. It has the painful duty of collecting national and municipal taxes, conducts a scheme of small life insurance, sells bonds for industrial banks, and so on.

Tokyo handles millions of telephone calls every year.

Irish Pearls.

Although we hear little to-day about Irish pearls, a friend tells me that pearls, often of a certain value and beauty, are still found in most of the rivers of County Cork. I believe that very fine specimens have been found there in the past, especially in the small rivers in Blarney and Glanmire. In 1904 Gilbert, Bishop of Limerick, presented a pearl found in the Shannon to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and recently I came across an interesting record, written by the Earl of Cork in the Lismore papers, which refers to a pearl found in the River Bandon in 1634. The account says: "Sir Randall Cleyton and his ladye . . . brought me very large round pearle taken in the River Bandon, which the poor woman that found it sold in Corke for 2s. in money and 4s. in beer and tobacco; that partie sold it again for 2 cows, who sold it the third time for £12 sterling to a merchant of Corke; and then my cozen counselled Sir Randall Cleyton to buy it for me, who paid for it in ready gold £30 sterling. It is worth 100 marks and weighs 18 grains."

Left-Handed Golfers.

I have just heard of a proposal for a club whose membership will be confined to left-handed golfers. This proposal comes from Lancashire, where it seems that very little consideration has been displayed towards the "kithogues," as they call left-handers in the North of Ireland.

Curiously enough, though there are plenty of left-handed golfers—one person in every twenty is left-handed—none has ever reached the first flight of the game. This is the more remarkable when one compares the supremacy of the left-hander at other games. At cricket some of the finest players have been, and are, left-handed. Wilfred Rhodes, for instance, is left-handed, and so is Frank Woolley; and both of them have played for England. There have been first-rate tennis players, too, who have been left-handed—though for the moment I cannot recollect any outstanding names.

In golf, however, the left-hander has not been pre-eminent, and nobody who "stands the wrong way round" has ever won a championship. I have often noticed a tendency to slice in the left-handers which is less pronounced in those who play in the ordinary way. I am told there is a medical explanation for the fact, but I have never heard it.

Eternal War.

An American statistician recently published figures which would seem to throw some light on the difficulty of the League of Nations' task in bringing about disarmament. It seems that history possesses facts of 3,421 years of the world's existence which show that for 3,153 of these years war was proceeding in some part of the world. These figures are only concerned with the major wars, so that of the 268 years of comparative peace it seems probable that a good proportion, if not all, of them was disturbed by some kind of inter-tribal strife, or some kind of minor punitive activity. Our statistician adds that in all these years no less than 8,000 peace treaties and pacts of different kinds were made. The cynics will find interest in the fact that, though almost all of them contained "eternity" clauses, the average period of their effectiveness was a little over two years.

QUIDNUNC.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

Industrial and Agricultural Fair : Rival Road Users. Cashel's City Charters : The Late Queen Alexandra's Coaches : A Musical Event.

WORK on the site of the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair has been going on steadily for some months past, and last week two of the principal halls were formally taken over from the contractors. A number of guarantors and other citizens were invited to the ceremony, and had an opportunity of judging for themselves what progress is being made with the undertaking.

The development of the site has been, in fact, surprisingly rapid. Last November there was little to be seen but a large field, but at the moment two halls are complete, while three others have reached an advanced stage. The grounds, too, are being laid out in walks and flower beds, and already it is possible to form an idea as to how the Exhibition will look on the opening day.

As yet, there is little activity at the Amusements Park, but some of the apparatus has recently arrived from England, and more is one the way. In a few weeks' time, no doubt, work will start upon it in earnest.

HORSE OR MOTOR?

Providentially, the horse refuses to be driven out of Ireland by the motor lorry, but his continued presence is sometimes a little embarrassing to those who are anxious to modernise the country.

The motorist, for example, clamours for smoother and better roads, and his wishes have certainly been gratified in Co. Cork as far as the main routes are concerned. But this is very far from satisfying the farmer, who complains that his horses are unable to keep their feet on the slippery surface, and wants to know what is going to be done about it. Quite a warm discussion took place on the subject a few days ago at the Cork County Council, and it was finally decided that in future the horse should be catered for by leaving an untarred strip at each side of the road whenever possible.

This would certainly be a good solution of the difficulty, were it not for the fact that most of our roads are so narrow that the scheme, if put into practice, would leave the motorist an absurdly small portion of "tar." In the circumstances, it is likely that our roads will continue to give dissatisfaction in this respect until some cheap surface can be invented which will be suitable for both kinds of traffic.

HISTORIC DOCUMENTS.

The Cashel Urban Council have lately realised that the old city charters (which have been casually kept in a tin box for a number of years past) are of considerable value. Various Dublin authorities have been consulted on the subject, including the National Museum, and they are agreed that the right course would be to hand them over to the Public Record Office, where they could be properly preserved and exhibited. The Council, however, having found that the documents are of importance, are naturally unwilling to let them go so easily, though they are still uncertain what to do with them.

Some members, one is sorry to say, see no reason why they should not be disposed of to the highest bidder, but it is to be hoped that this step will not be seriously considered. The historic towns of Ireland have few remaining relics of their past as it is, and any that still exist should be jealously preserved. Local museums would do a great deal to encourage an interest in these matters, and Cashel might well follow the recent example of Kinsale, which has decided to set up one in that town.

THE ROYAL ARMS.

Things are sometimes put to quite unexpected uses in Southern Ireland. Last week I noticed that several of the carriages in a funeral procession bore the Royal Arms on the door. Inquiries revealed that they belonged to a city undertaker, and had originally been the property of the late Queen Alexandra. They were purchased after her death, and are now used impartially for funerals and for conveying members of the Cork Corporation on important occasions.

"EVERYMAN."

An interesting musical event is promised for this week, when the Oratorio Society will present "Everyman" at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral. The piece is a musical setting by Sir Walford Davies of the old morality play, and this will be its first performance in Ireland. Several well-known soloists are to take part in it, including Miss Renée Flynn, Mr. Tom Purvis (soloist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London) and Mr. Ronald Bridgett. The orchestra will be led by Signor Grossi and the performance conducted by Mr. J. T. Horne, the Cathedral organist.

"ROBIN-A-TIPTOE."

It will interest Southern sportsmen to know that Major Noel Furlong, whose horse, Robin-a-Tiptoe, won the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham last week, is a native of Co. Cork. Though now living in England, he came originally from Fermoy, and for many years was a keen follower of the United Hunt. His wife (also of a local family) helped to train the horse, and it was ridden by his son, Mr. F. Furlong.

A twelve-months' old child suffering from double pneumonia was one of eight taken out of their beds to safety when fire broke out at a shop under their house in Scotland road, Liverpool, last night. The child, the youngest of seven of Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, who live on the second floor over an outfitter's shop, is being cared for in a neighbour's house. It is in a critical condition and cannot be moved to hospital.

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DUBLIN BOY SCOUTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

A group of performers who helped to make a success of the Boy Scout rally in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The offensive against the harmless, necessary pedestrian and the harmless cyclist—*i.e.*, against 99% of the population—is, I observe, well maintained in the publication of the annual statistics of causes of accidents. As these figures are made the basis of the attempt to drive ordinary folk off their own streets, will you allow me to point out that they are completely worthless?

In the first place, the function of statistics is a rigidly limited one. Its function is to deal with facts. Statistics with regard to the number of accidents, the participants in accidents, the killed and wounded in accidents, the busy hour in accidents, are useful and legitimate, but when, as in the police figures, they go on from facts and profess to show causes, they go outside their function. The causes of accidents are purely matters of evidence, and statisitcs cannot deal with matters of evidence. The inferences drawn from the figures of facts are, therefore, worthless and misleading.

In the second place, the evidence upon which the police tabulation of causes is based is insufficient. Of the accidents which happen, not one in ten is actually observed by the Garda who makes the report. In nine cases out of ten he has his back turned, or he is some distance away, doing his point duty or other job, when he hears a crash or a tumult. He turns round and sees a crowd, and goes over, note-book in hand. The motorist says, "I was going at fifteen miles an hour, both hands on the wheel, eyes front, and I was not lighting a cigarette with one hand, and I had not one arm around a girl—and I was not half-looking behind at a friend in the back seat, when suddenly the deceased stepped out from the pavement." It is all taken down, and it goes down on the list as a fatal accident, due to the carelessness of the pedestrian.

I will be referred to judges and juries. The treatment of motoring accident cases here both by judges and juries has been uniformly against the evidence. May I repeat again the fundamental facts that accidents increase with the increase of motor vehicles in the streets, and that there would be very few accidents if a beneficent Providence were, in the morning, to banish out of the memory and out of the sight of man the internal combustion engine!—Yours, etc.,

P. S. O'HEGARTY.

Dublin, March 5th, 1932.

THE SLAUGHTER OF BULLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your Agricultural Correspondent, in his report of the Royal Dublin Society's sales, mentions a matter which has been quite evident to a large number of breeders for some years—the export of well-bred young bulls for slaughter. Hundreds of these go from the spring sales annually for the butcher's block. In the majority of cases there is no comparison between these animals and the bulk of those licensed through the country. Would it not be possible for the Department of Agriculture to have these bulls retained in the country, for the good of the Live Stock Breeding Act, by selecting down to a certain standard, and buying them in by weight—say, five shillings per cwt. more than the butcher's price! This would mean about an average of two pounds a head more than their commercial value, which I would consider a good investment for the country.

If we take the average of forty calves bred from every bull, it amounts only to one shilling a head, and I feel sure that they could be placed with advantage through the country. With the export of these, and the unlimited export of our good breeding heifers visible at any of the ports—particularly the southern ones—the Live Stock Breeding Act is losing a large amount of its power for the betterment of the country's live stock.—Yours, etc.,

STOCKBREEDER.

Co. Kilkenny, March 5th, 1932.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a holder of the several stocks of the Great Southern Railways Company, both individually and as a trustee, may I suggest that the best method of giving effect to the arrangement come to at the annual meeting is for all the shareholders (particularly the Cork portion) to join the association so industriously formed by Mr. Adam Lloyd Blood for their protection? On the question of a subsidy it has been pointed out by experts that, of all the countries in Europe, England alone never recognised that railway companies are so essential to the industries and commerce of a country as to be entitled to financial assistance from the State. The compensation paid by the Irish Free State in 1924 was not half sufficient to meet the liability imposed on the company. Twenty-five years ago it was pointed out that ten of the small lines were not paying their working expenses and twenty-two lines were a burden on the baronial guarantees.

The directors have had a very difficult and worrying task to work the lines, so as to pay any dividend at all. The hearty co-operation of the shareholders is now required to obtain fair treatment and a release from all the restrictions that prevent the company from competing on fair terms with the motor lorries working for hire.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. CORKER.

Dublin, March 5th, 1932.

THE SCREEN

ANOTHER IRISH "STAR."

A DOSTOEVSKY FILM.

(By Our Cinema Correspondent.)

THE many thousands who have laughed at the antics of Gene Gerrard during the remarkable run of "My Wife's Family" at the Grafton Picture House may not be aware that the comedian who made them laugh so heartly is himself of Irish parentage. The real name of the man who is known as "Gene Gerrard" on stage and screen is Eugene O'Sullivan, but he was born in London, and began his working life as a tailor in his father's shop in Clapham. A little more than twenty years ago he made his first appearance on the stage, with George Mozart, at the Palladium Theatre, and in 1912 he made his first film with the Hepworth Company. Gene Gerrard is one of the most popular comedians on the screen, although he made his first "talkie only last year, and is generally known only through "Let's Love and Laugh" and "My Wife's Family." Two other "talkies," in which he leads, have been finished, and it is now reported that he has been engaged by British International Pictures to direct and play leading parts in a series of comedy films. The fact that he has been placed under contract by the Maxwell Company ensures that he will remain in British studios for some time.

DOSTOEVSKY FILMED.

The announcement that Feodor Dostoevskys famous novel, "The Brothers Karamazov," is to be adapted for filming, and put into production at once, is likely to be received with mixed feelings by all who have any regard for that great work. What will Hollywood do with it? What happened to Tolstoy's work is not likely to bring reassurance, and the very immensity of "The Brothers Karamazov" makes it quite certain that its psychological implications will be sacrificed in favour of a straight story. It is known that Ronald Colman has been chosen to play the elder brother in this film, and, in consequence, the filming of H. M. Harwood's play, "Cynara," has been postponed. To see and hear The Brothers Karamazov" on the screen will be a great experience. And, with Ronald Colman, too!

"The morally questionable element in films for adults," says a London County Council report, on the screen preferences of 21,280 London school children, "is ignored by children, who are bored by it." This most interesting report declares that boys strongly prefer adventure and crime films, while the girls prefer "romance" and love stories. That is what might be expected in any investigation of preference anywhere.

"TABU."

The man who usually is given most of the credit for the making of "Tabu," Mr. R. J. Flaherty, is engaged upon a somewhat similar task in the Aran Islands. Dublin citizens can see this magnificent production of two great pioneers of the film at the Capitol this week, and, having seen it, they will agree that it is really a poem in photography. It is a story of primitive life and love, in which there are no "stars"—only a group of natives of the island of Bora-Bora, three hundred miles from Tahiti, in the South Seas. This film of the power of superstition is one of the great achievements of the screen, so "Tabu" must not be missed under any circumstances. In the same programme is "Monkey Business," in which the Marx Brothers indulge in an orgy of inconsequential fooling, which, by its very idiocy, will compel uproarious laughter. Any effort to be critical, however, will merely spoil the whole affair. "Monkey Business" is a film to be enjoyed while the mind free-wheels. With "Tabu" and "Monkey Business," the Capitol programme will appeal to everyone in search of complete enjoyment. In addition, there are Charlie Harvey and his Capitolians in orchestral and vocal musical numbers.

At the Sackville till Wednesday the leading items in a varied programme are Lowell Sherman and Alice Joyce in "He Knew Women," and Richard Dix in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." From Thursday to Saturday Richard Dix will be seen in one of his finest films, "The Public Defender."

GLORIA SWANSON IN FARCE.

Gloria Swanson is as beautiful and vivacious as ever, and she gives a sparklingly enjoyable performance in "Indiscreet," the leading film in the programme of the Metropole this week. In this film Miss Swanson, as Jerry Trant, falls in love with a popular novelist, but finds her path to perfect happiness barred by one Jim Woodward, who had loved her two years ago and, now loved her sister. To break this attachment Jerry permits herself to be discovered alone with Woodward, but this also sends her novelist helter-skelter for Europe. Of course, she follows him, and joins the same steamer. "Indiscreet" is good fun, and Miss Swanson's admirers will have the additional satisfaction of hearing her sing two songs and seeing her wearing some magnificent clothes. There is the usual Metropole supporting programme.

The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, will have, for the entire week, that satisfying film, "Sunshine Susie," in which Victor Saville has made a really triumphant British picture. Its succession of romantic and humorous episodes trips along merrily to the little tune that will cling to the mind of everyone who hears it. Perhaps there is no bank like the Commercial Bank in that mythical Vienna wherein Renate Muller, Jack Hulbert and Owen Nares disport themselves for the entertainment of the populace; but no one will question that in the enjoyment of this delightful piece of frivolity, Renate Muller's charm, Jack Hulbert's foolery, and the dignity of Owen Nares combine to make a truly captivating film.

STILL RUNNING.

"My Wife's Family," like a famous comedy is "still running" for another week at the Grafton. The great success of this film is a tribute to the perspicacity of Mr. Charles Jones, who certainly does know "what the public wants," and his knowledge is rewarded by having this film pack his house for five weeks. Over 60,000 people have seen the film at the Grafton, and everyone who has seen it hastens to tell friends what a treat they have missed if they have not seen it also. It is one of the funniest films that has been presented in Dublin, so that the laughter is spontaneous from beginning to end. There is a full supporting programme.

The Carlton presents a double-feature programme this week. Clara Bow is to be seen in "No Limit," and Guy Newell will be rediscovered by his admirers with Doria March in "The Eternal Feminine."

At the Corinthian also is a double-feature programme, in which murder and swift action figure prominently. In "Stage Whispers" is the problem of a murder in which the theatres and night clubs of New York provide the background. Barbara Kent gives a good performance as an actress wrongly accused of murder, and the film is plentifully filled with thrills and comedy. "Texas Ranger" is an open-air film of virile action, with Buck Jones in the leading part.

The Savoy programme is headed by the best racing film yet screened. In "Sporting Blood" a horse is the "star," but he is splendidly supported by such favourite screen actors as Clark Gable and Ernest Torrence. At the organ Mr. Philip Dore offers "An Oriental Fantasy" in brilliant style.

"ANOTHER UNUSUAL" CONCERT.

The Gate Theatre presented another "unusual" concert on Sunday, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Schofield.

Mr. Schofield has got together an excellent small orchestra, every member of which obviously takes an interest in his work and responds intelligently to the very able conductor. "The Bronze Horse" (Auber) was rendered in a very spirited manner, and the two dances from "Henry VIII." (German) were jovial and rollicking. In great contrast to these were three excerpts from "Impressions of Italy" (Charpentier), the oboe and 'cello work being most prominent. The trotting of the mules was very well suggested by strings and tympani, and the violin work in the third excerpt was brilliant.

Some beautiful old Gaelic airs were introduced in *Sean Fuinn*, by Liam Norris, a work for strings, wood wind and piano.

A most "unusual" feature was the Bach aria for 'cello solo, with string quartette accompaniment. The beautiful tone of the soloist (Joseph Schofield) and his easy, flowing style were most noticeable in this piece.

A string trio, by Swan Hennessy, introducing both Breton and Irish Celtic styles, was remarkable for the excellent intonation, balance and fine phrasing of the players.

Miss Mary Maguire sang "Bring me a Shawl from Galway" (Crofts) and the eerie "Banshee" song from "Seamus O'Brien" (Stanford) with great dramatic effect. She also sang that delightful old favourite, "Funicull," with orchestral accompaniment, and repeated (by request) some Spanish songs in costume, with hidden orchestra.

CLERY'S SUPPER DANCE.

The supper dance at Clery's, Dublin, on Saturday was enjoyed by a very large gathering. The music was by the Rhythmaniacs, and Billy and Marjorie Walker were in charge of the dancing arrangements.

Those present included:—

District Justice Reddin, Miss Ringwood, Dr. Kerry Reddin and Mrs. Reddin, Dr. and Mrs. Desmond Reddin, Dr. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCabe, Captain Magee, Mr. Mortished, Mr. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. and D. O'Sullivan, Mr. G. Dixon, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. W. G. Goulding, Mr. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dreyer, Mr. Warral, Mr. D. McCann, Dr. McKnight, Mr. S. Spratt, Mr. T. F. Gantley, Mr. J. Hawe, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Moore, Mr. Callan, Mr. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Larminie, Dr. Elcock, Mr. B. R. Kenny, Mr. J. D. Kennedy, Mr. F. D. Mollinson, Miss Braid, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Corry Neal, Miss Moore, Miss S. Spratt, Miss Gilbert, Miss Lumsden, Miss Erskine, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Harvey, Miss P. Medlar, Miss Hourihan, Miss G. Maurice, Miss Green, Mr. J. Kinsella, Mr. W. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. E. Leonard, Dr. Keegan, Mr. H. Pierce, Mr. R. J. Lewis, Mr. McKeigh, Mr. Manley, Miss P. Manley, Miss M. Sapers, Miss V. Pheasant, Miss T. Pheasant, Miss G. Stokes, Miss B. McNamara, Miss M. Hayes, Miss T. Keenan, Mr. J. J. Maher, Mr. F. A. Pheasant, Mr. C. T. Keenan, Mr. McLoughlin, Mr. Shea, Mr. Doherty, Mr. F. Delaney, Mr. Chambers, Miss Dixon, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Chivers.

NEW K.C.'S SWORN IN.

The ten new K.C.s who were approved by the King last Friday were sworn in at the House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor on Saturday morning. The Irish K.C., Mr. Hector Hughes, is seen on the extreme left.

ON THE WIRELESS

A NOVEL TYPE OF VAUDEVILLE.

A NEW type of Vaudeville entertainment is being given to-night by the National Station. Judging from the programme, it is to be more American than the Americans themselves. The items will be announced in a style to which listeners on this side of the Atlantic are not accustomed, and they will include a "desperately exciting relay from the Wild and Woolly West." The North Regional Station is giving a Drama of the Eighteenth Century, by W. E. Henley, written in collaboration with R. L. Stevenson. The play has been arranged for broadcasting under the title of "Admiral Guinea," by Cyril Wood. The action takes place in Admiral Guinea's house and in the Admiral Benbow Inn, on the sea coast of the West of England, about the year 1760. The broadcast will be relayed through the North Regional from the West Regional. Following "Admiral Guinea" there will be a programme by The Nelson Glee and Madrigal Society, under the conductorship of T. Hartley. During the interval Miss Marion Fitzgerald will give a brief talk on "Housing Problems of the Industrial North—Rehousing of the People from the Slums—Economic Aspect."

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—Dan Breen in a programme of his Irish compositions. 9.0—Station Sextet.

BELFAST.

9.40 to 11.0—Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.

8.30—Northern Studio Orchestra. 8.0—"Admiral Guinea," a drama of the eighteenth century, by W. E. Henley, written in collaboration with R. L. Stevenson.

NATIONAL.

8.48—Chamber music.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Concert.
5. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.30—News.
7.35—Time, Gaedhilg.
7.45—Talk on Poultry-keeping, Miss Hennerty, N.D.P.
8. 0—Dan Breen in a programme of his Irish compositions.
8.30—Gertrude Mortimer (soprano).
8.40—Victor Hall and Company: Sketch, "Just as You Expected," by V. Hall.
9. 0—Station Sextet.
9.10—Victor Hall and Company: "Somebody's Error," Sketch, by V. Hall.
9.30—H. B. Lawrence (tenor).
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.5 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Gramaphone Records.
12.45-2.40—Daventry National Programme.
2.45—A Concert.
4.15—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.15—Regional News.
6.20—Daventry National Programme.
9.40-11.0—An Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-12.45—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
1. 0—Reginald Dixon: Organ.
1.45-2.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
2.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
8. 0—"Admiral Guinea," a Drama of the eighteenth century by W. E. Henley.
9.15—The Nelson Glee and Madrigal Society.
9.30—Miss Marion Fitzgerald: "Housing Problems of the Industrial North—Rehousing of the People from the Slums—Economic Aspect."
10. 0—The Nelson Glee and Madrigal Society.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,586.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.45—Time; Shipping Forecast.
12. 0—A Light Classical Concert.
12.45—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
1.45—"Hints from Other Cooks"—X.
2. 5—Gramaphone Records.
2.25—For the Ladies.
2.45—Helen Lnard (violoncello), May Jardine (pianoforte).
4.15—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.20—The Foundations of Music.
6.50-7.20—"New Books": Miss V. Sackville West.
7.30—"How has the State met the Changes"—IV.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"The Unknown Island"—X.
9.40—Chamber Music: The Lener String Quartet.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

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NOTES FROM THE "NATIONAL."

SOCIETIES' INAUGURALS.

ON Tuesday, at the French Society's inaugural meeting, one may respond to the "imperishable perfume" of Leconte de Lisle; on Wednesday hear of the insoluble mysteries of finance and industry at the Commerce Society's inaugural; and on Thursday and Friday of March Geheimnis von Goethe, during the evenings with the German Society.

Dr. Denis J. Coffey will preside at the meeting of the French Society for Professor Chauviré, D.-es.-L., "Leconte de Lisle et Saint Patrice." M. Chauviré, D.-et.-L., D.Litt, will deliver the lecture in the Physics Theatre, Earlsfort Terrace, where many heard him on the modern French poets last year. Speakers to the paper will include Miss Ethne Byrne, M.A., D.-es.-L.; M. Gausheron, Secretary to the French Legation, and the Reverend Pere Pollet, B.P., who is at present on a visit to Ireland. Praise is due to the committee, which consists of Mr. Colm. Gavan Duffy, Miss May Rowan, Miss Dorothy O'Dowd, and Miss Caithn O Cathain, for the manner in which arrangements have been carried out.

M. CHAUVIRÉ.

Mr. J. E. Doyle, M.E., Assistant to Madame Dejani, Professor of Italian and Spanish, is at present collaborating in the translation of a play by Martin Sierre, "Madrigal." The French Society will be grateful to Mr. Doyle; for it is he who revived it during the Session 1925-26, and after remained its adjutor for three years, until finally it became settled. It is interesting to note that Dr. Louis Roche, D.-es.-L., and Mr. Teddy O'Neill, President of Students' Representative Council, are at the moment in Lille representing University College, Dublin, at the International University Press Congress.

"Eclairissement du 18e Siecle" is the title of the paper which Mr. J. F. Kenny will read to the Historical Society to-day. Here is a society, which since its foundation only a few months ago, has rapidly increased in membership and popularity. This popularity is due in a great measure to the initiative and enthusiasm of Mr. P. Donovan, M.A., who helped in the founding of the Society.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

"Meine Ruh ist hin," quotes the secretary of the Dutcher Verein in view of the heavy preparations being made for this, Goethe Week, in University College, Dublin. On Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, Professor Mary Macken, M.A., will deliver her eagerly-awaited lecture on Goethe. The principal speaker, after the address, will be His Excellency Herr von Dehn, the German Minister to the Free State. Then on Friday, at 8 p.m., there will be a Goethe song-recital and orchestral concert, under the direction of Dr. Larchet. To this students are looking forward with great interest; for Professor Larchet's work is well-known and appreciated in College. The pastoral play, "Der Laune der Verliebten," concludes the programme.

FOR ST. DUNSTAN'S.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN DUBLIN.

About 400 persons were present in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on Saturday night, when an influential committee organised a successful Cinderella dance in aid of the funds of St. Dunstan's, the deserving charity which helps blinded ex-Service men.

During a pleasant evening a special feature was the presentation of prizes to those successful in a "Mystery" fox-trot.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Norman Macauley, who wore a handsome black lace gown; Mrs. Atock was in a charming gown of maize coloured lace, with a coatee to match, trimmed with sable; Mrs. Lambert wore a smart green coatee with her black lace gown; Mrs. Strain was wearing a becoming black chiffon and lace toilette; Mrs. A. Carton was in a wine coloured taffeta gown; Mrs. Palmer chose an elegant black gown; Mrs. W. Malcolmson wore a cape of geranium velvet, with her gown of the same shade of net; emerald green was worn by Mrs. Battersby; Miss Goodbody was in an attractive black gown; Miss G. Brittain came in a gown of black chiffon velvet; Mrs. Linzell's lovely gown was of white satin; Miss Stafford was also wearing white; Mrs. J. A. Doyle favoured a toilette of blue georgette; Miss Stopford was wearing a smart satin *beauté* gown; Miss Symes was in a floral taffeta frock; Miss B. Hackett chose a pretty gown of dark blue lace; oatmeal coloured lace was worn by Miss P. Morgan Byrne; Miss P. O'Shaughnessy came in a graceful green *crepe-de-chine* frock; Miss Sherlock wore a biscuit-coloured frock, while Miss S. Sherlock wore a pretty floral chiffon frock.

White satin was worn by Miss Murphy; Miss Ethne Lawrence was gowned in green brocade; Miss G. Beale's lovely gown was of blue and silver tissue. Mrs. Cunningham was attired in a smart black lace gown; Mrs. Longworth was in a black floral chiffon gown; Mrs. Watson's becoming gown was of floral taffeta, and Mrs. Canning wore a handsome gown of nigger-brown velvet.

Also present were:—Mr. Norman Macauley, Mr. Atock, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Frizelle (secretary), Mr. Cunningham, Mr. J. Doyle, Mr. W. Malcolmson, Mr. Palmer, Mr. A. Carton, Mr. Strain, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Watson Miss North, Miss Peggy North, Miss Munro, Miss Anderson, Miss Carton, Miss Sheila Barrett, Mrs. Collens, Miss Doreen Bradley, Mr. G. Nolan, Mr. Mainguy, Mr. M. Dockrell, Mr. R. Bingham, Mr. P. Lefroy, Mr. A. Crawford, Mr. Carnegie, Miss Brady, Major R. Cusack, Mr. M. Eager, Mr. H. C. Marriott, Mr. V. Mr. Carson, Mr. Cairn-Duff, Mrs. G. Bird, Mr. W. Bird, Mr. J. T. Cathcart, Mr. Cussidy, Mr. T. M. Graham, Mr. Harris, Mr. G. Watson, Mr. I. A. Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. Mr. F. S. Poff, Miss A. J. Oldham, O'Donnell, Mr. Nugent, Mr. H. Captain McDermott, Mr. Irvine Lynch.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 35. Benedictus, 57. 42[illegible]. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Mag Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor. "Blessing and glory," Boyce, 8[illegible].

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. "Lead me, Lord," Wesley.

COMMERCE INAUGURAL.

The Commerce Society, to say the least of it, is industrious. To-night the usual debate takes place upon the motion "That this House disapproves of State Control of Industry"—this, in spite of the on-coming Inaugural, which takes place on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in University College. Mr. J. J. Hogan has been appointed Correspondence Secretary for this occasion, with a special committee composed of about twenty members of the Society. The subject of the inaugural address, which the Auditor, Mr. Sheahan, B.Comm., made known some time ago, is "Finance and Industry." The speakers to the paper include Mr. R. Browne, Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board; Senator J. C. Dowdall, and Mr. E. Gallagher, while Mr. Seán Lemass, T.D., and Mr. Conor Maguire, K.C., T.D., have promised to attend.

MR. A. SHEAHAN.

Convocation meets to-morrow, when a large attendance of graduates is expected. Several motions will be proposed, including one by Mr. M. Waldron, M.A., LL.D.: "That his retirement from the professorial staff of University College, Dublin, Convocation gratefully places on record its deep appreciation of Dr. Douglas Hyde's unselfish and life-long devotion and services to our national language and culture, and thanks him for his brilliant and permanent contributions to literature and scholarship." The motion will find a warm response.

Judge Cahir Davitt presided at the graduates' dinner last Thursday in the Dolphin Hotel. There were about 100 members present. Judge Davitt, in replying to the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. J. Keogh and seconded by Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., said that he thought it desirable that the club should be put on a more [illegible] basis.

NOTES FROM THE "NATIONAL."

SOCIETIES' INAUGURALS.

ON Tuesday, at the French Society's inaugural meeting, one may respond to the "imperishable perfume" of Leconte de Lisle; on Wednesday hear of the insoluble mysteries of finance and industry at the Commerce Society's inaugural; and on Thursday and Friday of March Geheimnis von Goethe, during the evenings with the German Society.

Dr. Denis J. Coffey will preside at the meeting of the French Society for Professor Chauviré, D.-es.-L., "Leconte de Lisle et Saint Patrice." M. Chauviré, D.-et.-L., D.Litt, will deliver the lecture in the Physics Theatre, Earlsfort Terrace, where many heard him on the modern French poets last year. Speakers to the paper will include Miss Ethne Byrne, M.A., D.-es.-L.; M. Gausheron, Secretary to the French Legation, and the Reverend Pere Pollet, B.P., who is at present on a visit to Ireland. Praise is due to the committee, which consists of Mr. Colm. Gavan Duffy, Miss May Rowan, Miss Dorothy O'Dowd, and Miss Caithn O Cathain, for the manner in which arrangements have been carried out.

M. CHA

Youths' Pose as Detectives.

Old Man Assaulted At Midnight.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Saturday.

At the Carrick-on-Shannon District Court, before Mr. J. H. Rice, to-day, two young men named John Early, Drumnacot, and James Flynn, Effernagh, who, it was stated endeavoured to pose as detective officers, were charged with the assault of an old man named Michael Burne on the 14th February last. The case for the prosecution was that on the 14th February, when Mr. Burne, aged over seventy years, was leaving for his residence at Headford after visiting his son at Drumsna village, at between 11 p.m. and midnight, he met the defendants on the road, and they called on him to halt and put up his hands. He did so, and when they approached they said they would take him to the barracks, and took him by the arms and made him turn round, as if they were conveying him to the Drumsna Guards' barracks.

After taking him some distance they turned him for home and began questioning him if his son was a Fianna Fail organiser and if he had been at Ballinamore the previous day when Mr. de Valera's meeting was held there. They also inquired about a detective officer who had been stationed in the district, and then struck him on the head and tripped him up. He fell on the ground, and a Mr. Stenson, who heard the commotion on the road, came to his assistance and took him back to Drumsna to his son's house, and the matter was reported to the Guards, who immediately set out and tracked down the accused.

Sergeant Kerr, Drumsna, deposed to the arrest of the accused, who admitted the offence in statements made.

Mr. Seamus Byrne, Mohill, who defended the two men, said that the offence was serious, but he would ask his worship to look on it as that of a prank. The boys had drink taken, and they made the excuse that they were waiting for another boy named Gill, and they did this as a prank, but he would say that they carried it too far.

Mr. Rice said that the serious count was that they wanted to give the impression that they were Guards.

Mr. Byrne agreed, and said that, had they not been caught, the impression would be left that it was the detective officers who did it.

Both accused were sworn, and admitted the offence, but denied they knocked the old man down. They said that he fell making his way to Stenson's house.

Early said: "We are more than ashamed of assaulting the old man."

Mr. Byrne pleaded to his worship to accept the whole affair as a prank carried too far. It was a regrettable occurrence, and left the detective officers open to this kind of charge being made against them.

Mr. Rice said that it was a most blackguardly thing to try and have suspicion thrown on the Guards. If he thought this was premeditated he would have no hesitation in sending them to jail. He thought the defendants would be able to get security. If they did not get substantial bail, he would deal severely with them. Defendants secured bail, and Mr. Rice put them under bail of £25, with securities of £12 10s. each, to keep the peace for twelve months.

Cottage Purchase Scheme.

Galway County Council Suggestion.

The Finance Committee of the Galway County Council at their meeting on Saturday adopted a resolution to ask the Government to formulate a scheme which would give the County Council power to allow the tenants of labourers' cottages who wished to buy to become owners of their cottages, and that any money available after the loans on the cottages were paid should be used for the building of further cottages for the labouring classes.

The Secretary (Mr. C. J. O'Flynn), in answer to Councillor J. J. Leonard, said that the average loss on each cottage for the year 1931 was 14s. 9d.

Need for More Buildings.

Limerick Horse Show Meeting.

Lord Dunraven presided at the annual meeting of the Limerick Horse, Cattle, Agricultural and Horticultural Society, held in the County Council Chamber, Limerick, on Saturday.

Lord Dunraven thanked the meeting for the large attendance. The balance showed a credit of £400, which proved that the Show was established on a progressive and permanent footing. The Show last year had been a decided success, despite the inclemency of the weather. He strongly advocated further additions to the buildings which their energetic Committee of Management had already erected on their Show grounds, and also the erection of lean-to sheds, so that proper arrangements could be had for the shelter and comfort of the live stock. His lordship did not see why Limerick should not have arrangements of the most suitable type, such as they had, say, in Clonmel. The buildings already erected had paid for more than ninety per cent. of the cost, and had been a great source of making the Show a success. It was necessary that provision should be made for permanent buildings for the fruit and poultry sections. The additions would enable visitors to see the exhibits with greater comfort, instead of having sheds which cost a good deal of money, and which were more or less of an abomination in wet weather.

The Mayor proposed the adoption of the accounts, as submitted, which were adopted. Mr. P. Fitzgerald proposed the adoption of the amended rules, in order to comply with the requirements of having the society registered under the Friendly Societies Act. Mr. Raleigh seconded, and it was adopted.

County Louth Golf Club.

Healthy Financial Position.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Saturday.

A VERY healthy financial position was revealed at the annual meeting of the County Louth Golf Club, held in Drogheda to-day. The statement of accounts showed receipts totalling £2,808, and expenditure amounting to £1,897, leaving a balance to credit of £911, as compared with balance brought in from last year of £427.

Mr. Joseph Carr, captain, who presided, said that the statement was the best they had ever received.

Joseph Hardy was elected captain of the club for 1932; Mr. J. J. Sheils was re-elected hon. secretary; Mr. Alex. McQuillan was re-elected hon. treasurer, and the following committee was elected:—L. F. Branigan, Webster, P. Connolly, J. B. Smith, W. P. Carolan, W. O'Gorman, J. Carr and J. F. Hughes.

Overturns.—While the Rev. Father Patrick, P.P., Adare, County Limerick, was negotiating a sharp turn on the Nenagh road near Moneygall his car skidded and turned over. Luckily neither he nor his passenger was injured, but the car was very badly damaged.

A HUNTING TRIO.

Major Ruzicka (Czechoslovakian Consul) chatting with Miss Daisy R. Tucker at the joint meet of the South County Dublin and Bray Harriers at Clonard, Dundrum, on Saturday last.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Raphoe Pork.—Raphoe pork price on Saturday was 52s. per cwt., an increase of 2s.

Pigs and Pork.—The price of pigs in Bantry on Saturday was 52s. per cwt.

Price of Pigs.—At Kells and Stonyford (County Kilkenny) 51s. per cwt. was paid for bacon pigs, an increase of 2s.

Found Dead.—Michael Grennan, Annagh, Athlone, was found dead in bed. A labourer, he resided alone.

Gaelic League.—The Athlone Branch of the Gaelic League will hold their annual Feis on Whit-Monday, May 15th.

Motorist Fined.—At Newbridge Court on Saturday John Horgan, Dublin, was fined £2 and £2 2s. 6d. costs for dangerous and reckless driving. Defendant was alleged to have run into a bus.

Presbyterian Appointment.—The Rev. H. Osborne, of Lurgan, has been appointed Pastor of the Presbyterian congregations of Nenagh and Birr, in succession to the late Rev. J. Wilson.

Ordination.—Dr. Barton, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh, will hold an Ordination of Deacons and Priests in St. Peter's Church, Athlone, on Sunday, March 13th.

Influenza.—Epidemics of influenza have broken out in several parts of County Donegal, and in some instances schools have been closed. The epidemic is not of a very serious type, and no deaths, as yet, have been reported.

Drought Broken.—After one of the longest droughts on record welcome rains fell at Strabane on Saturday. The River Mourne at Strabane is so low that boys are to be seen at Strabane Bridge crossing with boots on from one bank to another.

House Destroyed.—The third fire in Larne in three weeks occurred early on Saturday morning, a two-storey dwellinghouse in Main street, owned by Mr. H. McRandal, being completely gutted. The house became untenanted on Thursday.

Death in France.—News reached her brother at the old home, Ballymackey, Nenagh, of the death at the Convent Petites Sœurs des Pauvres, Rhoima, of Sister Germaine Downes, elder daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Downes, which occurred on the 26th February.

Transfer.—Mr. J. Murphy, stationmaster at Ballinglen, for the past six years, has been transferred to Milford, Co. Carlow. He is replaced by Mr. Franklin, Enniscorthy. Mr. C. Boles, stationmaster at Tinahely for four years, has been transferred to Shankill, Co. Dublin.

Sudden Death.—Patrick McColgan, aged 53, of Townhall street, Strabane, died suddenly on Friday night. A curious coincidence is that his cousin, Mrs. Bella McCrosson, of Evish, also died the same night after a very brief illness, but in her case she was attended by a doctor.

Cow-Testing.—Barrowvale (Co. Kilkenny) Cow-Testing Association elected Mr. M. Prendergast, president, and Mr. E. Buggy, supervisor. The best cow in the Association, owned by Mr. John Gahan, Oldgrange, yielded 9,236lb. of milk and 411.00lb. of butter fat, value £33 18s. The best average herd was also owned by Mr. Gahan.

Tetanus Death.—At an inquest at Sheepbridge on Saturday on Mary Alice McCarthy (19) a verdict was returned that death was due to tetanus, caused by an injury accidentally received while playing hurley. It was stated that the girl received a cut on her left index finger while playing hurley on February 21st. She was taken ill on March 3rd, and died a few hours later.

A "Phantom."—During the week a number of Arklow residents were somewhat alarmed to find inserted under their doors letters which depicted a skull and cross bones, and others coffins, and bearing the words, "Beware of the phantom; he will visit you in the near future." The local Gardai have been notified of the matter, and are at present making investigations.

N.S.P.C.C.—At the annual meeting in the Longworth Hall, Athlone, of the Westmeath, King's County and District Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Mr. John W. Storey, B.A., M.B.E., organising secretary, in the course of an address stressed the need for publicity of the Society's activities. Mrs. Mulock, Bellair Castle, Ballycumber, presided.

Seed Scheme.—A number of Fermanagh public bodies have appealed to the Ministry of Agriculture to ra distribution of potato seed, and at Lisnaskea Board of Guardians on Saturday a letter was read from the Ministry stating that it had under consideration a scheme of loans for seed and artificial fertilisers similar to that which was in operation last year, under which loans would be issued through the banks on promissory notes, and repayable in two years by instalments. This scheme would be brought into operation shortly. Mr. Costello said that this would not meet their needs, which were for the farmers ruined by the floods along Lough Erne last year. It was decided again to appeal to the Ministry for a distribution of seed. Subsequently at Lisnaskea Council a petition was read from farmers of Esbnadarragh district appealing for seed potatoes and seed oats. They had no money to buy same; their crops last year were useless and there was no employment in the district, and they were practically unable to support life at present.

Nenagh Rates.—Nenagh Urban rates outstanding amount to £2,255.

Snow.—There was a slight fall of snow in Tipperary on Saturday night, and the peaks of the Galtee Mountains are covered.

New P.C.—Mr. Michael Heffernan, merchant, Glenmore, County Kilkenny, is appointed a Peace Commissioner.

Pig Market.—The prevailing rate at Tinahely fat pig market was 35s. per cwt., a similar rate to that paid at previous market.

Explosion.—Two men — Thomas Tessings and Robert Gordon—were badly injured by an explosion while they were engaged at blasting operations at Goleen, Co. Cork.

Rescued from Fire.—A house in Smith O'Brien street, Thurles, occupied by Mrs. Mary Bannon, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. An elderly, bedridden man was removed just in time.

Carnegie Trust.—Owing to the striking by the County Council of an extra rate which will bring in about £300, the County Librarian' Committee, Tullamore, are to get a grant of £300 from the Carnegie Trust.

Shamrock.—Boxes of shamrock are being sent from Tullamore area to America in larger numbers than ever. Shamrock is being sent also to England, France and other countries in large quantities.

Derry Resignation.—Derry Guardians on Saturday received and accepted the resignation of Mr. W. A. Ballantine, workhouse master. Mr. John Rankin, assistant master, was appointed to the vacancy on a six months' probationary period.

Doctor's Death.—Derry Guardians on Saturday voted sympathy to the relatives of the late Dr. H. W. Cunningham, medical officer, and members paid warm tributes to his work, particularly among the poor of the city.

Last Pay-Day.—When Owen McTeggart, of Cole's Hill, Enniskillen, drew his wages in the office of Messrs. Pierce, building contractors, Enniskillen, on Saturday afternoon, he fell dead in the office. He was a married man with a family.

Dispensation.—Owing to serious and general sickness in the Diocese of Ossory, the Lenten fast and abstinence are dispensed with for the remainder of Lent by the Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of the Diocese, who asks that the priests and people would accept this intimation.

Kelp Industry.—Mr. O'Connell, Kelp Inspector, has during the past three weeks made a tour of the kelp districts in the Clonmany and Ballyliffen districts of County Donegal. A scheme for the assistance of the kelp workers is being worked out which will have very beneficial results for the fishing and carrageen industries.

Fox Raids.—During the week numerous raids on poultry in the Glengesh and Kentucky districts of County Donegal were made by foxes, which are very plentiful in these localities. The work of exterminating the foxes is extremely difficult in view of the fact that many of them have their homes amongst almost inaccessible cliffs.

Bantry's Greetings.—The return of Mr. R. P. Keyes, T.D. (Fianna Fail) to the town after his return to the Dail was the occasion of almost general manifestation of delight. Bonfires burned on the Square and other parts of the town and surroundings. The delight of another section of the community on the return of Mr. J. T. Wolfe, T.D., solicitor, was also manifested in tar barrel displays.

St. Patrick's Day.—Arrangements are being made through the parish of Killaveney to honour the 15th centenary of the coming of St. Patrick. It is proposed to have a great procession to comprise the members of the Pioneer Association, the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, school children, and the general public. The Rev. Father Flynn, S.J., will deliver a special sermon. Arrangements are also being made in the Arklow Parish with the same end in view. Flags and bunting will decorate the streets and houses.

Ladies' Choir.—The Enniskillen Musicloyers, a ladies' choir, trained and conducted by Mrs. Pratt, Rossorry Rectory, gave their annual concert in the Orange Hall, Enniskillen, the profits to go to the Enniskillen Nursing Society. The works of the choir were very varied, from unison to three-part choruses, accompanied and unaccompanied, and the audience was so delighted that some of the choral items had to be repeated. There were also vocal solos at intervals by Mrs. Fearis, Mrs. Eric Eadie (Lisbellaw), Miss Anna Bleakley and Mr. Egbert Trimble; violin solos by Mrs. W. E. Trimble, and Irish character studies in verse by Miss Millicent Trimble.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Mr. Roberts, Miss Blakeney, Mr. Crofton and Mr. Lefroy.

Thirteen cases were reported by the inspectors during the week.

Subscriptions received:—Mrs. G. Lauder, £1 5s.; J. Harold Pim, £1; Miss Townshend, 5s.; Mrs. H. Wilson, 10s. Collection—Mrs. Hungerford, 6s.

If to your health you be but true,
"Bermaline" is the Bread for you.—(Advt.)

Presbyterian Bazaar.

Dublin Alderman Presides.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Saturday.

ALDERMAN HUBBARD CLARK, President of the Dublin Presbyterian Association, presided to-day at the reopening of the bazaar on behalf of the "P.A. Jubilee Fund" in the Assembly Buildings, Belfast. He said that whatever difference there might exist in respect of matters of government in North and South, there was no difference in the Presbyterian Church, which was united all over the land. Through an effort put forth recently they had been able to reduce the debt on their association by £1,000, and he hoped through that effort the Belfast Association would be able not only to remove their debt, but establish a substantial Jubilee Fund.

The Duchess of Abercorn, who was presented with a bouquet by Miss Iris Norash Ewing, the little daughter of Mr. T. W. Ewing, secretary of the Association, then declared the bazaar opened. Her Grace said it had been necessary fifty years ago to form that Association for the young people of the Presbyterian Church. She thought it was much more important to keep it going to-day, when life had become more responsible and difficult for the young. She, therefore, thought that they were carrying on a work which was not only needed, but a means of strength to those whom it was intended to help.

Ban Foreign Food.

Action of Limerick County Council.

MR. E. MITCHELL, at the meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday, moved a resolution, urging support of Irish manufactures.

Mr. Mitchell advocated the prohibition of all foreign foodstuffs. The best way to bring about a rehabilitation of the Saorstat would be for the Government to create a fund of £15,000,000, to be implemented by a currency note issue. It was his idea that the fund be vested in each County Council on a basis of £500,000, with the object of the money being utilised in the development of agriculture, live stock, etc. In County Limerick, for instance, the dairy farms should be fully stocked, and the breed improved. Machinery for working the scheme would not cost one penny in its operation. The machinery consisted of the Government, the County Council, and the Co-operative Societies—the Government to provide the credit, the County Councils to loan the money to the Co-operative Societies to pay the purchase price of live stock free of interest. The money advanced would be deducted each month from the farmers by the Co-operative Societies.

Such a system, Mr. Mitchell contended, would create a financial basis that could not be destroyed, and would result in making the country one of the most prosperous in Europe.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald seconded. While not accepting Mr. Mitchell's financial proposal, he believed the imports of flour should be taxed. The growing of wheat and all cereals should be encouraged by a Government subsidy, which would guarantee an economic price. A tariff on foreign food stuffs would result in increased employment.

The Chairman attributed their adverse balance to free imports, and the sooner that system was abolished the better.

The resolution was carried.

Brother and Sister Dead.

Only a Penny in the House.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Saturday.

The death occurred at Larne (Co. Antrim) Hospital on Saturday of David Crooks (51), of Lower Woodburn, Carrickfergus, who was found under tragic circumstances in a critical condition at his home last Monday, his sister, with whom he lived alone, lying dead in another room. He was removed to hospital in a critical condition.

He and his sister were apparently in very poor circumstances, and when the police searched the house the only money found was a Free State penny.

Manslaughter Charge Against Farmer.

On a charge of the manslaughter of a young man, Patrick Henry, of Flaskamore, Dunmore, a farmer named Edward Gilmore, Knockatee, Dunmore, was, at a special court in Dunmore, remanded to Galway Circuit Court.

The Attorney-General, for whom the State Solicitor, Mr. R. Kelly, appeared, prosecuted, and Mr. F. B. McDonogh, T.D., defended.

A brother of the deceased man, James Henry, stated that his brother had a birthmark over his right eye, for which he was operated on in hospital over twelve years ago, but the operation proved unsuccessful. On the 21st January he met the accused in Dunmore, and told him about this birthmark, which had grown into a tumour, and the accused said he would cure it. The accused then went home and brought witness some lotion and ointment, which he told him to apply to the tumour. Witness did so, and some days after brought in his brother to see Gilmore in Dunmore. They had arranged by appointment to have the tumour treated by accused, and they went to a barn at the back of a shop. Here Gilmore, witness alleged, took off the bandages and applied more of his lotion and ointment. A few days after witness again brought his brother to see Gilmore in the same stable. Gilmore again took off the bandages, and the tumour began to bleed profusely. They were unable to stop the bleeding, and the patient grew very weak. Witness sent for the priest and doctor, and his brother was removed that evening to hospital, but died a few days afterwards.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonogh, witness admitted it was he made the necessary arrangement for Gilmore to see his brother and treat him, and both himself and his brother were most anxious that Gilmore would try and do something for him.

Fermanagh's Threat of Action.

Pointing out that the village of Rosslea, County Fermanagh, would not wait any longer for a water supply, in a petition to Lisnaskea Rural Council on Saturday it was stated:—"We have been very patient, but are now very impatient, and we are not going to put up with the conditions any longer, and we will find some other means instead of depending upon the local board to have this matter seen to. A few days ago there was very nearly a serious outbreak of fire, and there was not a pint of water to throw on it, and but for the presence of mind of a man who pulled down the burning articles the whole village might have been burned down."

MOTOR BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Arthur Boyd, aged about 46, of Upper Buckingham street, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor bicycle in Baggot street on Saturday afternoon, and received injury to his leg. He was taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital.

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FOR SPRING WEAR

We have received deliveries of our new ranges, including a Fine Collection of Printed Crepe-de-Chines, Shantungs, Flamingoes, etc., all very interesting for Spring and Summer Frocks, and at wonderfully low prices. We are also maintaining our large range of Lingerie Silks and Satins at old prices.

Printed Shantung
in Spots, Stripes, and Small Designs.—A good variety in newest colourings, and printed on a nice quality Ninghai. 34 inch wide. Yard, 5/11 and ... 3/11

Plain Shantung
in a large range of fashionable shades; extra fine weave, and very well dyed. 34 inch. Yard 3/6

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Mostly Silk and Wool Weaves, suitable for Jumper Suits; Diagonal and Flecked designs, in mid and dark colourings. 36 inch. Yard, 8/11, 6/11 ... 5/11

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In a large variety of new designs and checks. This beautiful and reliable Silk is an ideal fabric for Shirts, Wash Frocks, etc. Extra good qualities, at Yard, 8/11, and 6/11

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All Pure Silk; good quality "Petite Reine," in new checks for Shirts and Wash Frocks. 32in. 4/11

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"Pure Dye" Crepe-de-Chine; Special Value; fine quality Grenadine Silk, absolutely without loading of any kind. Recommended for hard wash wear. In Pink, Ivory, Sky, Salmon, Peach, Mauve, Nil, Tutq, etc. 30in. Special Price, 4/6

Society Satin
All Pure Silk—for hard wash wear. We are maintaining this quality at the very low price of, yard 4/11
Good range light shades, 36 inches wide.

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All Pure Silk, dyed specially for us in a range of beautiful shades for Underwear or Frocks. This wonderful Crepe compares favourably with Macclesfield makes at the wonderfully low price of, yard (36-inch) ... 3/11
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Heavy weight, for afternoon wear; reversible, in a nice range of Dark and Mid Shades. 38 inches. Yard 6/11

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Printed Crepe-de-Chines, in a large selection of New Floral Designs and Spots. All pure Silk goods, and reliable dye. 40 inches. Yard, 8/11, 6/11, and 5/11

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In a full range of colours. This wonderful Pure Silk Long-Cloth is unequalled for hard wash-wear. Owing to large contracts placed at the price prevailing before the altered rate of exchange we are still able to offer this quality, 32-inch, at, yard 3/11

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Our standard quality, dyed for us from specially selected pieces, is maintained at last season's prices. A really wonderful Silk for all hard wash wear. 30-inch. Yard 2/6

Natural Cream Spun
P.K. quality, in two widths.
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"Collecting for Fianna Fail."

Old Leitrim Man Beaten by Caller.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Saturday.

A CURIOUS case came before District Justice Rice to-day, when Robert Halligan, of no fixed residence, was charged with assaulting Michael Gralton, aged 82, of Effernagh, Gowel.

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Mr. George Lynch, the State Solicitor, was that Halligan came in a motor car to Gralton's house on the 1st March last in a top coat and goggles. He represented himself as from Boyle, and that he was collecting for Fianna Fail, the new Government party, in order to pay off the election expenses of the constituency of Roscommon. He asked Gralton to contribute 10s., as was everyone else. Gralton protested, saying that each constituency should pay its own expenses, and that he had subscribed for two cars in the Leitrim-Sligo constituency already.

When Gralton again refused, Halligan, Mr. Lynch said, knocked down the old man and endeavoured to search him for money, but Gralton, with the assistance of his wife, who had heard his screams, fought off his attacker, who made off in the motor car. Word was sent to the police, who arrested Halligan in Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gralton gave evidence bearing out the statement, and Andrew Graham, of Boyle, who drove Halligan to Gralton's, said that when they came near the house Halligan asked for the loan of his coat, and he put on goggles. Witness was under the impression that the accused was playing a joke on the people. As Halligan returned to the car the old woman came after him, shouting "Stop the murderer." When witness got to Boyle he reported the matter to the Guards.

Halligan, in evidence, stated that he only called to the Graltons for money that was due to him for work that he had done at their house in repairs, and at the ball at Gowel for their son in America. He asked the old couple when they expected their son home from America, and they said that they were expecting him now that there was a change of Government. Gralton said that he was not able to pay the money due, and when he asked for ten chillings Gralton said that he gave ten shillings to Fianna Fail. "and," said witness, "I replied, 'To hell with you and Fianna Fail,' and gave him two strokes."

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

RESERVOIR BELOW SUMMER LEVEL.

MALAHIDE FEARS WATER SHORTAGE.

That there had been great neglect in looking after the interests of Malahide was the opinion of the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, as expressed in his remarks when proposing a resolution at a public meeting which was held in the Free Library, Malahide, last Saturday night.

The meeting, presided over by Lord Talbot de Malahide, had been called to consider the question of the water supply of the district.

It was stated that the reservoir at Kilsek, which supplies water not only to Malahide but also to Portmarnock and Swords, is now below summer level owing to the continued dry weather, and the resolution, proposed by Archdeacon Lindsay and passed, called the attention of the County Council to the matter, and requested that body to take immediate steps to remedy it. The meeting also appointed a committee to inquire into the position and consider what should be done to conserve the supply.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONER.

The Minister for Justice has appointed Mr. William Arthur Podesta, 165 Clontarf road, Dublin, as a Peace Commissioner for the County of the City of Dublin, with power to act in the adjoining counties. Mr. Podesta, who is Dublin manager of Stubbs, Ltd., and Irish editor of *Stubbs' Weekly Gazette*, is well known in commercial circles in Dublin and the provinces. Prior to coming to Dublin in 1926 he had been attached to the Glasgow, Dundee, Belfast and Cork branches of Stubbs' mercantile offices. During the Great War he saw active service with the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and later with the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) and in 1924 married a grand-daughter of an Indian Mutiny V.C.

When cycling in Hills-road, Cambridge, late on Saturday night Mrs. Sarah Ellen Lee (32) came into collision with a car and was killed.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
"THE STEADY SHIPS"
COBH (Queenstown) to NEW YORK.

Milwaukee	Apl. 19	Milwaukee	May 31
St. Louis	May 10	St. Louis	June 14

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Cleveland	Apl. 6	Cleveland	May 18

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Milwaukee	May 14
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Derry Feis Awards.

Adjudicator's Advice To Children.

A LITTLE girl at the verse-speaking competitions, with which Derry Feis concluded on Saturday, dropped her "h's," and Miss Evelyn Abraham, Belfast, the adjudicator, said to her: "Irish people do not drop their aitches; you should remember you are Irish and not turn yourself into English."

Speaking to another youngster, the adjudicator said: "Do not copy; be yourself." To another, who spoke in dialect, the adjudicator said that dialect was a good thing, but, at the same time, they wanted pure speech.

Miss Abraham was impressed with the children's natural speaking in one class, saying it was splendid that many children could come into a large hall and speak so clearly. The adjudicator was also pleased with team-reading competitions, saying that for children under ten years to read difficult prose and poetry they had never seen before was remarkable and creditable to their teacher. She commented on the fact that children under ten were better for their age than older competitors.

In this class an unusual crux arose on Saturday night, when action-song competitions were dealt with. The one for the most humourous group was won by Miss Wylie's Choir, Culmore. The other competition was for the most artistic action-song, and, after the two competing groups had performed, Miss Abraham said that she had concluded that people in Ireland were more artistic than humourous. She was delighted with two groups and found it impossible to differentiate between them. The only thing she could do was to give both first place. The Committee rose to the occasion and helped the adjudicator out of the difficulty by awarding two first prizes—one to Miss Hunt's group from Derry Protestant High School and one to Miss Christie's group from the First Derry P.E. School.

Dramatic interpretation was won by Londonderry Dramatic Society (90); and second Sion Mills Amateurs (85). The Unison speaking competition was won by First Derry P.E. School.

The principal winners in verse-speaking were Flora Gilmour, Derry; Renée Hutchison, Belfast; Stanley Logue, Derry; Eileen Craig, Belfast; Audrey McGuinness, Derry.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND CLUB.

A reception was held last night at the National University of Ireland Club in London in honour of Mr. L. A. G. Strong, the author of "The Brother," the book of the month for January. Many distinguished literary guests were present, including Miss Kate O'Brien, Miss Ross Macaulay, Mr. J. C. Squire, and Mr. F. S. Pritchett.

All was quiet at Dartmoor yesterday and the customary religious Services were held inside the prison, attended by all convicts except the thirty confined in "D" Block awaiting trial on charges arising out of the recent mutiny.

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS

SUCCESSFUL SHOW IN DUBLIN.

The Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club held a show at Goff's, 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon. There was a large entry from various parts of Ireland, principally Dublin, Waterford and Kildare, and the quality of the exhibits was very good. The arrangements were carried out by Messrs. P. O'Donovan and P. Fleming, hon. secretaries, and A. J. Connolly, hon. show manager.

The results were:—

Puppy, Dog—1st, Dr. G. J. Pierse, Bushmount, Ballyduff, Tralee—Bushmount Scatterbrain; 2nd, C. W. Brindley, Marlfield, Kinnaage road, Dublin—Ben Hur; 3rd, Mrs. B. Vernor, 2 Spencer place, North Strand, Dublin—Seaview Hero.

Maiden, Dog—1st, Bushmount Scatterbrain; 2nd, Mrs. A. M. Mansfield, Barrelstown House, Newbridge, Co. Kildare—Buck of Barrelstown; 3rd, Ben Hur.

Novice, Dog—1st, Dr. Pierse's Bushmount Picaroon; 2nd, Miss Olive Coffey, Dromore Newport, Co. Limerick—Dromore Hero; 3rd, M. Byrne, 7 Ardee terrace, Dundalk—Dandy Chief.

Graduate, Dog—1st, Mr. W. J. Barry, Capel street, Dublin—An Laoc; 2nd, Miss K. Mooney, 10 Elgin road, Ballsbridge—Prince Wuhlee; 3rd, P. Fleming, 11 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin—Feirgneac.

Limit, Dog—1st, An Laoc; 2nd, Prince Wuhlee; 3rd, Feirgneac.

Open, Dog—1st; An Laoc; 2nd, Prince Wuhlee; 3rd, Feirgneac.

Puppy, Bitch—1st, W. J. Barry's Bregia; 2nd, J. Rogers, Belmaie avenue, Dublin—Greenmount Lass; 3rd, J. Young, Hawthorn terrace, Dublin—Clontarf Surprise.

Maiden, Bitch—1st, Miss K. Mooney's Duchess of Galway; 2nd, W. J. Barry's Bregia; 3rd, Miss M. Barry, Mutzan street, Waterford—Lady Madcap.

Novice, Bitch—1st, Miss K. Mooney's Duchess of Galway; 2nd, W. J. Barry's Bregia; 3rd, P. O'Donovan, Chanelinot, Dublin—Miss Taggie.

Graduate, Bitch—1st, Miss K. Mooney's Duchess of Galway; 2nd, Mrs. S. Worth, Waterford—Lady of Rank; 3rd, P. O'Donovan's Miss Tuggy.

Limit, Bitch—1st, Miss K. Mooney's Duchess of Galway; 2nd, Mrs. S. Worth's Lady of Rank; 3rd, Wm. Vernor, North Strand, Dublin—Seaview Flirt.

Open, Bitch—1st, W. J. Barry's Lady of Rosna Hall; 2nd, Miss K. Mooney's Duchess of Galway; 3rd, Mrs. S. Worth's Lady of Rank.

Graduate, F. T. D. or B.—1st, J. J. Power, Church road, Dublin—Clontarf Conqueror; 2nd, Mr. M. Byrne, Dundalk—Lea of Gra; 3rd, S. Farrelly, Stephen's Green, Dublin—Suan.

The Healy Cup, for the best blue terrier; the Stanley Cochrane Cup for the best Irish blue terrier bitch, and the Irish Kennel Club Silver Miniature Cup, for the best dog or bitch owned by an associate member of the Kennel Club, were won by Mr. W. J. Barry, of Capel street, Dublin.

PLAINSONG LECTURE AT DALKEY.

A large audience assembled in Dalkey Town Hall yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Hubert Rooney's plain-song lecture. It was a scholarly exposition of Gregorian chant, particularly as a vehicle of popular expression. In his demonstrations the lecturer was assisted by a choir of children from the Holy Faith College, Haddington road, Dublin.

Mr. Rooney gave many beautiful examples of the different musical forms with the aid of the choir, commenting on and singing passages to illustrate his meaning.

COLLISION AT RATHMINES.

Henry Bayfield, of Rathmines road, Dublin, received a fracture of the ankle, and Thomas Byrne, of John street, Dublin, a cut on the head, in a collision between a motor car and a motor cycle at Rathmines road last Saturday. They were conveyed to the Meath Hospital.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

A letter which the Minister for Local Government in the Free State has sent to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, indicates that the Department has been engaged on a scheme of town-planning for Dublin and the rest of the country.—(Page 7.)

The counting of the votes in the Leitrim-Sligo election concluded on Saturday, when four Fianna Fail and three Cumann na nGaedheal candidates were declared elected.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Frank Fahy is mentioned as being likely to succeed Mr. Michael Hayes as Speaker of the new Dail, which meets on Wednesday next. Mr. de Valera is stated to have been busy during the week-end completing his Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Boy Scouts' Association held its annual display in the Theatre Royal on Saturday.—(Page 8.)

General O'Duffy has tendered his resignation of the presidency of the National Athletic and Cycling Association as a protest against certain recent criticisms in the Press.—(Page 7.)

The people of Malahide and district held a meeting on Saturday to consider what steps should be taken regarding the partial failure of the water supply.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The death is announced in the United States of Mr. Phillip Sousa, the well-known conductor and composer.—(Page 6.)

The Lindberghs have called in two gangsters in their efforts to get the return of their kidnapped baby, and have authorised them to act as "go between."—(Page 7.)

There will be five candidates in the election next Sunday for the Presidency of the German Republic.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Naas on Saturday Lisburn won the Robertstown Plate, Gallant Prince the Kildare Maiden Hurdle Race, Gold Cygnet the Jigginstown Plate, Drintown the Maiden Steeplechase, Heartbreak Hill the Osberstown Plate, and Ramah the Halverstown Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Hurst Park on Saturday Bicester won the Hurst Park Trial Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick on Saturday Please Oblige won the Scotton Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were active on Saturday, and the tone all through the list was strong.—(Page 3.)

In Lombard street loan and bill rates were lower.—(Page 3.)

The Dublin Market was quiet, and business was on a small scale.—(Page 3.)

The Third Phase.

The Sino-Japanese *imbroglio* is entering upon its third phase. The first phase was Japan's overthrow of the Manchurian Government, and the second was the attack on the Woosung-Chapei front, which ended last week with the retreat of the Chinese to their present line in the face of Japanese reinforcements. This retreat, in that it virtually establishes the twelve and a half-mile zone round Shanghai which the Japanese demanded, might seem to have resolved the whole issue. Unhappily such a view is fallacious; for neither side yet has placed all its cards upon the table. Japan, in fact, is making a bid for empire which necessitates the acquisition of selected bits of China, while China, determined not to be robbed, has a potential source of aid, the identity of which she has not confided to the League of Nations. In the meanwhile, she is prepared to make what use of the League she can, while the League, circumscribed by lack of information and the rules of its own procedure, remains the Aunt Sally of the Far East. A special session of the Assembly was summoned on Thursday to deliberate upon the Shanghai problem, and it is still sitting. On Friday it adopted a resolution calling upon China and Japan to cease hostilities and requiring Japan to withdraw her troops. All the Powers which have interests in Shanghai have been invited to deliberate with the belligerents to this end and to report progress. Although this resolution was based on the agreement for a mutual and simultaneous withdrawal, already achieved between China and Japan on board H.M.S. Kent, the Japanese now are preferring fresh demands, which the Chinese are not disposed to entertain.

On Saturday Sir John Simon informed the Assembly that, according to Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, "main operations had ceased," though sporadic rifle fire was heard occasionally. Fresh Japanese troops, however, are being pushed forward to reinforce the new line, and the Chinese command is taking similar steps. Undoubtedly, a state of armed tension persists, which at any moment may result in further collision. It is hard to see how the League will be able to prevent further fighting between Chinese and Japanese; for the issue is not localised in and about Shanghai. At present the Loyang (ex-Nanking) Government, in spite of the Japanese menace at Shanghai, is walking in the footsteps of Frederick the Great, who, when Berlin was threatened by advancing Saxons and their allies, rounded upon his timorous generals with the remark, "Dolts, we will march on Dresden." Loyang proposes to march on Manchuria, and already, as we understand, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been withdrawn from the Kiangsu theatre in order that he may head the irredentist army. Is this project hopeless? How can the Chinese, who in spite of a heavy numerical superiority were compelled to fall back from Kiangwan, expect to bring a Manchurian campaign to a successful result? They know that Japan will fight to the last gasp before she surrenders anything of her hold over the new puppet republic which she controls. They know, too, that in this respect the League is not likely to be a greater help to them than Pharaoh was to King Josiah.

Whereon, then, do the Chinese base their confidence? The answer is sinister. Diplomatic relations, it appears, are to be resumed at once with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, where anti-Japanese propaganda has begun to manifest itself, especially in the columns of the *Izvestia*. In 1929, when Manchuria still owed a nominal allegiance to Nanking, a Russian army made what may be called a reconnaissance in force into the province, in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute. Then Manchuria was in weak hands, and, from a Russian point of view, could be left in them; moreover, the Soviet was in no case to risk major complications. To-day things are very different. Southern Manchuria is in the strong grip of Japan; Europe—whether or not the fact be admitted—is more divided against herself, and the present situation affords a magnificent excuse. Soviet Russia could unite her millions, almost to a man, against the "imperialist" action of her old enemies. Indeed, the vista is even more delectable; for so much is not necessary. A moderate force and the arming of China's more abundant millions would suffice. Is it unreasonable to suppose that these and other considerations underlie the Executive Yuan of Kuomintang's anxiety to pursue its Manchurian adventure? If the Executive Yuan has gauged the possibilities in this sense, and has gauged them aright, the League may roll up the map of Asia, since many years must elapse before they will need it. Already Russian troop movements are reported from Vladivostok.

Town Planning.

It appears that, if Mr. Cosgrave's Government had continued in office, a long-standing reproach to its administration would have been removed. We print to-day a letter from Mr. E. P. McCarron, the Secretary of the Department of Local Government, to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, to which he appends the heads of a Town-Planning Bill that would have come before the *Oireachtas* during the new session. To judge such a measure, involving numerous intricacies, from an outline is well-nigh impossible; but we think that the general scheme which it envisages is admirably "workable." The interrupted measure, briefly, would divide the Free State into "planning districts," controlled by "planning authorities." Every county borough, urban district and county health district would be constituted a planning district, and the authorities would be the county borough council, the urban district council and the county council. Wherever need arose, two or more of these districts could be combined under a regional plan. That need, of course, must arise constantly; for the essence of successful planning consists in harmony between the various districts concerned. The greatest interest of Mr. McCarron's enclosure lies in its enumeration of the functions of the planning scheme. It could regulate the width, method of construction and general character of roads. It could exercise a judicious control over sewerage works and water supplies. The construction of buildings—their height, density, material and use—would be subject to its *imprimatur*. It would control and limit the purposes to which land was applied, and it could prohibit the use of land except for certain definite purposes. The will of the planning authorities could ensure that certain areas would be consecrated to certain classes of buildings, and could forbid the erection of any buildings at all. They could ensure that particular lands would be reserved as parks or recreation grounds. Under this planning scheme provision could be made for the preserving of natural amenities—lakes, rivers, trees and so on—or of buildings and objects of historic or archæological interest. It could forbid the profaning of beautiful or stately places by unsightly advertisements in any form, and it could prevent the injuring of public amenities by the ruin of any building or by the neglect of any land. This is an exhaustive list of powers which, as we believe, are eminently requisite and necessary. We regret that the bill which embodies them did not make its passage through the *Oireachtas* before Mr. Cosgrave's Government left office. Mr. de Valera would be well advised to adopt it as one of the earliest measures of his Ministry. A Planning Bill is essential to the Free State's development—particularly in view of the slum problem; and, even if Mr. de Valera's draughtsmen will be able to frame as good a measure, it is very doubtful whether they will devise a better.

Water Supplies.

The comparatively heavy rainfall of yesterday has come as a real boon to a parched countryside. February was one of the dryest months on record. Not only did it neglect its proverbial duty to fill dykes: the east wind of its final days scorched the land, with the result that all Ireland is suffering now from drought. The situation has become so serious that in certain districts the water supply has been endangered. The water in the reservoir at Killeek, that supplies Malahide, Portmarnock and Swords, has fallen below the summer level, and from many other parts of the country a like condition of affairs is reported. On Saturday night a meeting was held at Malahide, when a resolution was passed requesting the Dublin County Council to take immediate steps to deal with the matter. The need for the conservation of water during the coming months is becoming urgent. Few citizens of Dublin ever seem to stop to think about their supplies. Water is wasted in enormous quantities every day. Despite recent warnings, consumers seem to have made little or no effort to abate their demands on the reservoirs; and, unless there is heavy rain during the next few months, the summer may present a very grave problem. During the Eucharistic Congress, in June, probably half a million strangers will visit our shores. These visitors will increase enormously the city's consumption of water, and it is essential that there shall be no shortage. There are many ways in which water can be saved. Housewives can economise on washing day; taps can be turned off immediately, instead of being allowed to run, and every woman can help the country scores of times every day. Malahide's experience ought to serve as a warning to everybody. We all are inclined to take our water supplies for granted, forgetting the fact that they depend ultimately on the rainfall, and that a drought in the beginning of the year may lead to a water famine in the late summer.

Juries in France.

The French Minister for Justice has approved an important reform in criminal law. Hitherto a person charged with murder in France, as a rule, has escaped any sort of punishment, if he has been able to show that his action could be classed as a *crime passionel*. Juries, aware that the legal outcome of a sentence of "guilty" may be the guillotine, have refused to convict, and, since French temperament is what it is, such procedure has shown no tendency to change. The new regulation, however, seeks to solve this difficulty by an extension of the jury's duties. After a conviction the jury will accompany the President of the Tribunal and his two assessors into the Council Chamber, where the twelve jurymen and the three judges will decide by ballot the punishment suitable to the crime. According to the Paris Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, the first trial under the new code will begin to-day at the Seine Assizes, and the effects will be watched with much interest. Whether or not the theory that greater power will cause juries to be less violent in their reactions will prove to be accurate in the result remains to be seen. While the opportunities which deliberations concerning sentences must give to faddists are manifest, it must be remembered that the French are a logical people, and accordingly are less prone to sentiment than are the inhabitants of these islands. On the other hand, a great lack of uniformity is certain to arise, and, no doubt, criminals soon will be careful to commit their crimes in that part of France where the sentences indicate a lenient attitude on the part of the residents. An absolute majority—eight votes—will be required to determine the punishment.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Court and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association — 8 Merrion square, 6.30 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers — 35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
U.C.D. Commerce Society—8 p.m.
AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Turkey Time."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Sackville Cinema—"He Knew Women" and "7 Keys to Baldpate."
Metropole Cinema—"Indiscreet."
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Savoy Cinema—"Sporting Blood."
Corinthian Cinema—"Stage Whispers" and "The Texas Rangers."
Theatre Royal—"Carnival Time."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Sunshine Susie."
Capitol Cinema—"Monkey Business" and "Tabu."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen continues to show her interest in the encouragement of British manufactures. Her Majesty had a long interview at the end of last week with the President of the Birmingham Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association, when she strongly advocated the use of British enamel in the making of silverware and jewellery.

When the Prince of Wales visits Stratford-on-Avon to open the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, he will attend the performance of "King Henry IV.," which has been selected as the inaugural play in the new theatre.

The Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal, Grand Presidents of the League of Mercy, have appointed Mr. F. W. Coy to be President of the Clapham Branch of the League, and Lady Morvyth Benson, daughter of the Earl of Dudley, to be Lady President of Hampstead.

To-day the Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess, will visit Chatham, and will be entertained at luncheon on board H.M.S. York, which was named by Her Royal Highness some years ago. The Duke has promised to open the War Memorial Hall which is being erected at Haileybury College.

Don Alfonso, who is continuing his journey in the Near East, spent a few days in Jerusalem, before he left for Cairo, where he is now staying.

The Marchioness of Londonderry is lending Londonderry House on St. Patrick's Day for a lecture by Mrs. Charlotte Mansfield, in aid of the National Society of Day Nurseries. The subject will be "My Tramp Through Africa."

The Countess of Moray spent a few days in Scotland after her return from the United States, and is now in London. She will be joined next month by the Earl of Moray, who is staying with his brother in Bechuanaland.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Northampton have left London for the country. Lady Irene Congreve has left Mount Congreve for London, to visit her sister, Lady Gwaneth Baring.

Viscountess Allenby made a short stay in Paris on her way back from Burma, and will return to London to-day.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in April, between Frank, son of Mr. Francis Cronin Coltsmann and the late Mrs. Cronin Coltsmann, National Bank House, Mallow, and Nancy, daughter of Mrs. P. F. O'Kelly and the late Matthew J. Murphy, 20 Johns Hill, Waterford.

Dr. H. D. Herold, Osteopath, has returned from U.S.A., and is now practising at 85 Merrion square. Telephone No. 62173.

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Brown Thomas, the famous Fashion House, are staging a Mannequin Parade to-morrow and Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Applications for tickets must be made to Gown Department.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

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Among the departures were:—Mrs. Arnold Harvey, T. O. Hannan, Mrs. S. Dillon, Miss Hutchinson, Charles J. Dunlop, F. C. J. Swanton, Miss Eileen O'Reilly, Miss Georgie Lynch, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. E. Le C. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Scott Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bishop, Mrs. P. E. Young, Mrs. P. J. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, W. Long, Miss Davies, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynolds, P. Daly, Miss P. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bolsoon, Miss E. Rayner, Miss Mary Kerr, Miss P. Power, Miss Millar, E. Lanigan O'Keeffe, and Miss N. Nestor.

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Among the departures were:—R. Caryle, T. Bartholomew, A. McAdrick, J. G. Duggan, Mr. De Beer, Professor Gordon, Thomas Goodall, J. S. Massey, T. Neal, Mrs. Filgate, Miss N. Crawford, Mrs. King, Miss J. Bishop, Miss Taaffe, Miss Finlay, Miss Bishop, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cant, Miss C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, J. Carr, Miss K. Moran, J. Crosby, and Miss Redmond.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression between the Faroes and Shetlands is gradually filling up. There will be bright intervals, but showers, chiefly in the west and extreme north.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Moderate or fresh squally west to north-west winds, strong locally; showers of sleet, snow or hail, but bright intervals; rather cold; frost at night.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate or fresh squally west to north-west wind; showers of rain, hail or sleet; normal day temperature; ground frost at night.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong squally west to north-west wind, showery; visibility good; sea rather rough.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Bar.	Thermometer. Femp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
27.30.464	41.4	45	41	40	E.	–	0.3
28.30 448	37.8	43	36	33	E.	–	3.9
29.30.280	41.7	42	37	34	E.	–	0.0
28							
29.29.944	40.8	42	34	34	N.	–	0.0
30.30 091	38.0	44	37	33	N.	–	1.6
30.30 091	42.0	48	32	27	W.	–	2.0
29.29.620	41.0	52	41	37	W.	0.1	1.3

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 0	6.58
Sets	6.14	6.15
Lighting-up Time	7.14	7.15
HIGH WATER DUBLIN.		
Morning	11.36	0. 0
Evening	—	0.10

William Brammer, aged two years and seven months, of Ivy Farm, Old Sawley, near Nottingham, died in Nottingham General Hospital on Saturday night as a result of gunshot wounds. The boy, it is stated, was out with his father, Joseph Russel Brammer, who was shooting crows, when he was accidentally wounded in the thigh.

REASONS FOR MISSIONS.

PRECIOUS MESSAGE FOR OTHERS.

SERMON AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The fourth of a series of sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society on "Fundamental Truths" was preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. William Paton, editor of the *International Review of Missions* and Secretary of the International Christian Council.

From the text, "For the Love of Christ Constraineth Us" (2 Corinthians V.: 14), the preacher dealt with the fundamental ground on which the Christian missionary enterprise must stand, and said that he suggested that subject for their thoughts at that time, because all Christian churches were to-day suffering under the same economic stringency as effected the entire community. It was to him an amazing thing when he contemplated the faithfulness and loyalty with which support of the great missionary societies was being provided. He knew that it was being provided at increasing strain, and, in times like this, they needed to ask themselves whether they were absolutely certain that the sacrifices that they were asking people to make were being made for something of absolute and transcendent work.

Why did they believe in the great missionary enterprise? The first reason which he thought satisfied a good many people was that so much obvious good was done to suffering and needy people all over the world by missionary enterprise that one did not need to ask any further, but that, of course, was not the ground of the Christian mission in the world, either now or in the past ages.

NON-CHRISTIAN VIEW.

No non-Christian failed to understand that in the heart of the Christian mission was the desire, not merely to give healing and learning in the name of Christ, but to unite human souls to God in Christ. That was to say, there was a fundamental religious purpose, and it was well to face that frankly; for if they were to fall away from that they would then be committed to the view—which was not the Christian view—that physical health or learning were themselves the highest good, and they could not hold that view and also hold the view that the knowledge of God was in itself the greatest thing in the world.

The second great need for missionary work was the fact of the religious need and the humble but sincere belief of the Christian that in Christ they had a message, an experience and a truth to communicate which they dare not keep to themselves; that there was a love for Christ that constrained them. There was in the Christian mission something that was so infinitely precious to those who knew God that they dare not keep it to themselves.

The ground of the Christian mission was God's love for man. God's yearning for the human race. He did not think that they had touched the depths until they had seen within it something, not only more than ministry to human needs, something more even than the rendering by themselves of the experience that they had, but the linking up with the eternal purpose of God. The love of Christ constrained them, not only that love that they might have for Christ, but the love that Christ had for them and for the whole world.

MR. PHILLIP SOUSA DEAD.

FAMOUS BANDMASTER AND COMPOSER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

READING (PENNSYLVANIA), Sunday.

Mr. John Phillip Sousa, the famous bandmaster and composer of marches, died here suddenly last night following a concert and banquet in his honour. He was 77 years of age.

John Phillip Sousa, after a career of more than fifty years before the public, in the course of which he composed more than three hundred works and directed his famous band in all the principal cities of the world, was one of the outstanding figures of contemporary American musicians. He was born at Washington (D.C.) on November 6th, 1854.

When thirteen years of age Sousa became a member of the United States Marine Corps Band. It was his father who was responsible for this move, as the boy wanted to run away with a circus band. As among the regulations of the Marine Corps was one providing "shooting at sunrise" for any deserter, Sousa often said that "as he didn't want anything like that to happen, he remained in the band."

In 1892 he organised a band of his own for the purpose of presenting the works of great composers before audiences which operatic companies and symphony orchestras did not reach, and with this band made many tours throughout America.

Although he was best known for the composition of marches, Sousa wrote ten operas, many songs and suites, and a work entitled "The Last Crusade" for orchestra, organ and choir.

When asked which of his many compositions he himself considered to be the best, his reply invariably was: "In that respect I feel like a woman with several babies—there is some good in all of them."

Sousa visited England as recently as two years ago.

During his stay he went to Tidworth, where, at the special request of the commanding officer, he conducted the band of the 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers, and later presented a bound copy of his march, "The Royal Welch Fusiliers" to the regiment in memory of its association with the United States Marine Corps at Tientsin and Pekin during the Boxer rebellion of 1900.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A letter which the Minister for Local Government in the Free State has sent to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, indicates that the Department has been engaged on a scheme of town-planning for Dublin and the rest of the country.—(Page 7.)

The counting of the votes in the Leitrim-Sligo election concluded on Saturday, when four Fianna Fail and three Cumann na nGaedheal candidates were declared elected.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Frank Fahy is mentioned as being likely to succeed Mr. Michael Hayes as Speaker of the new Dail, which meets on Wednesday next. Mr. de Valera is stated to have been busy during the week-end completing his Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Boy Scouts' Association held its annual display in the Theatre Royal on Saturday.—(Page 8.)

General O'Duffy has tendered his resignation of the presidency of the National Athletic and Cycling Association as a protest against certain recent criticisms in the Press.—(Page 7.)

The people of Malahide and district held a meeting on Saturday to consider what steps should be taken regarding the partial failure of the water supply.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The death is announced in the United States of Mr. Phillip Sousa, the well-known conductor and composer.—(Page 6.)

The Lindberghs have called in two gangsters in their efforts to get the return of their kidnapped baby, and have authorised them to act as "go between."—(Page 7.)

There will be five candidates in the election next Sunday for the Presidency of the German Republic.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Naas on Saturday Lisburn won the Robertstown Plate, Gallant Prince the Kildare Maiden Hurdle Race, Gold Cygnet the Jigginstown Plate, Drintown the Maiden Steeplechase, Heartbreak Hill the Osberstown Plate, and Ramah the Halverstown Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Hurst Park on Saturday Bicester won the Hurst Park Trial Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick on Saturday Please Oblige won the Scotton Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were active on Saturday, and the tone all through the list was strong.—(Page 3.)

In Lombard street loan and bill rates were lower.—(Page 3.)

The Dublin Market was quiet, and business was on a small scale.—(Page 3.)

The Third Phase.

The Sino-Japanese *imbroglio* is entering upon its third phase. The first phase was Japan's overthrow of the Manchurian Government, and the second was the attack on the Woosung Chapei front, which ended last week with the retreat of the Chinese to their present line in the face of Japanese reinforcements. This retreat, in that it virtually establishes the twelve and a half-mile zone round Shanghai which the Japanese demanded, might seem to have resolved the whole issue. Unhappily such a view is fallacious; for neither side yet has placed all its cards upon the table. Japan, in fact, is making a bid for empire which necessitates the acquisition of selected bits of China, while China, determined not to be robbed, has a potential source of aid, the identity of which she has not confided to the League of Nations. In the meanwhile, she is prepared to make what use of the League she can, while the League, circumscribed by lack of information and the rules of its own procedure, remains the Aunt Sally of the Far East. A special session of the Assembly was summoned on Thursday to deliberate upon the Shanghai problem, and it is still sitting. On Friday it adopted a resolution calling upon China and Japan to cease hostilities and requiring Japan to withdraw her troops. All the Powers which have interests in Shanghai have been invited to deliberate with the belligerents to this end and to report progress. Although this resolution was based on the agreement for a mutual and simultaneous withdrawal, already achieved between China and Japan on board H.M.S. Kent, the Japanese now are preferring fresh demands, which the Chinese are not disposed to entertain.

On Saturday Sir John Simon informed the Assembly that, according to Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, "main operations had ceased," though sporadic rifle fire was heard occasionally. Fresh Japanese troops, however, are being pushed forward to reinforce the new line, and the Chinese command is taking similar steps. Undoubtedly, a state of armed tension persists, which at any moment may result in further collision. It is hard to see how the League will be able to prevent further fighting between Chinese and Japanese; for the issue is not localised in and about Shanghai. At present the Loyang (ex-Nanking) Government, in spite of the Japanese menace at Shanghai, is walking in the footsteps of Frederick the Great, who, when Berlin was threatened by advancing Saxons and their allies, rounded upon his timorous generals with the remark, "Dolts, we will march on Dresden." Loyang proposes to march on Manchuria, and already, as we understand, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been withdrawn from the Kiangsu theatre in order that he may head the irredentist army. Is this project hopeless? How can the Chinese, who in spite of a heavy numerical superiority were compelled to fall back from Kiangwan, expect to bring a Manchurian campaign to a successful result? They know that Japan will fight to the last gasp before she surrenders anything of her hold over the new puppet republic which she controls. They know, too, that in this respect the League is not likely to be a greater help to them than Pharaoh was to King Josiah.

Whereon, then, do the Chinese base their confidence? The answer is sinister. Diplomatic relations, it appears, are to be resumed at once with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, where anti-Japanese propaganda has begun to manifest itself, especially in the columns of the *Isvestia*. In 1929, when Manchuria still owed a nominal allegiance to Nanking, a Russian army made what may be called a reconnaissance in force into the province, in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute. Then Manchuria was in weak hands, and, from a Russian point of view, could be left in them; moreover, the Soviet was in no case to risk major complications. To-day things are very different. Southern Manchuria is in the strong grip of Japan; Europe—whether or not the fact be admitted—is more divided against herself, and the present situation affords a magnificent excuse. Soviet Russia could unite her millions, almost to a man, against the "imperialist" action of her old enemies. Indeed, the vista is even more delectable; for so much is not necessary. A moderate force and the arming of China's more abundant millions would suffice. Is it unreasonable to suppose that these and other considerations underlie the Executive Yuan of Kuomintang's anxiety to pursue its Manchurian adventure? If the Executive Yuan has gauged the possibilities in this sense, and has gauged them aright, the League may roll up the map of Asia, since many years must elapse before they will need it. Already Russian troop movements are reported from Vladivostok.

Town Planning.

It appears that, if Mr. Cosgrave's Government had continued in office, a long-standing reproach to its administration would have been removed. We print to-day a letter from Mr. E. P. McCarron, the Secretary of the Department of Local Government, to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, to which he appends the heads of a Town-Planning Bill that would have come before the *Oireachtas* during the new session. To judge such a measure, involving numerous intricacies, from an outline is well-nigh impossible; but we think that the general scheme which it envisages is admirably "workable." The interrupted measure, briefly, would divide the Free State into "planning districts," controlled by "planning authorities." Every county borough, urban district and county health district would be constituted a planning district, and the authorities would be the county borough council, the urban district council and the county council. Wherever need arose, two or more of these districts could be combined under a regional plan. That need, of course, must arise constantly; for the essence of successful planning consists in harmony between the various districts concerned. The greatest interest of Mr. McCarron's enclosure lies in its enumeration of the functions of the planning scheme. It could regulate the width, method of construction and general character of roads. It could exercise a judicious control over sewerage works and water supplies. The construction of buildings—their height, density, material and use—would be subject to its *imprimatur*. It would control and limit the purposes to which land was applied, and it could prohibit the use of land except for certain definite purposes. The will of the planning authorities could ensure that certain areas would be consecrated to certain classes of buildings, and could forbid the erection of any buildings at all. They could ensure that particular lands would be reserved as parks or recreation grounds. Under this planning scheme provision could be made for the preserving of natural amenities—lakes, rivers, trees and so on—or of buildings and objects of historic or archæological interest. It could forbid the profaning of beautiful or stately places by unsightly advertisements in any form, and it could prevent the injuring of public amenities by the ruin of any building or by the neglect of any land. This is an exhaustive list of powers which, as we believe, are eminently requisite and necessary. We regret that the bill which embodies them did not make its passage through the *Oireachtas* before Mr. Cosgrave's Government left office. Mr. de Valera would be well advised to adopt it as one of the earliest measures of his Ministry. A Planning Bill is essential to the Free State's development—particularly in view of the slum problem; and, even if Mr. de Valera's draughtsmen will be able to frame as good a measure, it is very doubtful whether they will devise a better.

Water Supplies.

The comparatively heavy rainfall of yesterday has come as a real boon to a parched countryside. February was one of the dryest months on record. Not only did it neglect its proverbial duty to fill dykes: the east wind of its final days scorched the land, with the result that all Ireland is suffering now from drought. The situation has become so serious that in certain districts the water supply has been endangered. The water in the reservoir at Killeek, that supplies Malahide, Portmarnock and Swords, has fallen below the summer level, and from many other parts of the country a like condition of affairs is reported. On Saturday night a meeting was held at Malahide, when a resolution was passed requesting the Dublin County Council to take immediate steps to deal with the matter. The need for the conservation of water during the coming months is becoming urgent. Few citizens of Dublin ever seem to stop to think about their supplies. Water is wasted in enormous quantities every day. Despite recent warnings, consumers seem to have made little or no effort to abate their demands on the reservoirs; and, unless there is heavy rain during the next few months, the summer may present a very grave problem. During the Eucharistic Congress, in June, probably half a million strangers will visit our shores. These visitors will increase enormously the city's consumption of water, and it is essential that there shall be no shortage. There are many ways in which water can be saved. Housewives can economise on washing day; taps can be turned off immediately, instead of being allowed to run, and every woman can help the country scores of times every day. Malahide's experience ought to serve as a warning to everybody. We all are inclined to take our water supplies for granted, forgetting the fact that they depend ultimately on the rainfall, and that a drought in the beginning of the year may lead to a water famine in the late summer.

Juries in France.

The French Minister for Justice has approved an important reform in criminal law. Hitherto a person charged with murder in France, as a rule, has escaped any sort of punishment, if he has been able to show that his action could be classed as a *crime passionel*. Juries, aware that the legal outcome of a sentence of "guilty" may be the guillotine, have refused to convict, and, since French temperament is what it is, such procedure has shown no tendency to change. The new regulation, however, seeks to solve this difficulty by an extension of the jury's duties. After a conviction the jury will accompany the President of the Tribunal and his two assessors into the Council Chamber, where the twelve jurymen and the three judges will decide by ballot the punishment suitable to the crime. According to the Paris Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, the first trial under the new code will begin to-day at the Seine Assizes, and the effects will be watched with much interest. Whether or not the theory that greater power will cause juries to be less violent in their reactions will prove to be accurate in the result remains to be seen. While the opportunities which deliberations concerning sentences must give to faddists are manifest, it must be remembered that the French are a logical people, and accordingly are less prone to sentiment than are the inhabitants of these islands. On the other hand, a great lack of uniformity is certain to arise, and, no doubt, criminals soon will be careful to commit their crimes in that part of France where the sentences indicate a lenient attitude on the part of the residents. An absolute majority—eight votes—will be required to determine the punishment.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Court and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association — 8 Merrion square, 6.30 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers — 35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
U.C.D. Commerce Society—8 p.m.
AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Turkey Time."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Sackville Cinema—"He Knew Women" and "7 Keys to Baldpate."
Metropole Cinema—"Indiscreet."
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Savoy Cinema—"Sporting Blood."
Corinthian Cinema—"Stage Whispers" and "The Texas Rangers."
Theatre Royal—"Carnival Time."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Sunshine Susie."
Capitol Cinema—"Monkey Business" and "Tabu."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen continues to show her interest in the encouragement of British manufactures. Her Majesty had a long interview at the end of last week with the President of the Birmingham Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association when she strongly advocated the use of British enamel in the making of silverware and jewellery.

When the Prince of Wales visits Stratford-on-Avon to open the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, he will attend the performance of "King Henry IV," which has been selected as the inaugural play in the new theatre.

The Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal, Grand Presidents of the League of Mercy, have appointed Mr. F. W. Coy to be President of the Clapham Branch of the League, and Lady Morvyth Benson, daughter of the Earl of Dudley, to be Lady President of Hampstead.

To-day the Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess, will visit Chatham, and will be entertained at luncheon on board H.M.S. York, which was named by Her Royal Highness some years ago. The Duke has promised to open the War Memorial Hall which is being erected at Haileybury College.

Don Alfonso, who is continuing his journey in the Near East, spent a few days in Jerusalem, before he left for Cairo, where he is now staying.

The Marchioness of Londonderry is lending Londonderry House on St. Patrick's Day for a lecture by Mrs. Charlotte Mansfield, in aid of the National Society of Day Nurseries. The subject will be "My Tramp Through Africa."

The Countess of Moray spent a few days in Scotland after her return from the United States, and is now in London. She will be joined next month by the Earl of Moray, who is staying with his brother in Bechuanaland.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Northampton have left London for the country. Lady Irene Congreve has left Mount Congreve for London, to visit her sister, Lady Gweneth Baring.

Viscountess Allenby made a short stay in Paris on her way back from Burma, and will return to London to-day.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in April, between Frank, son of Mr. Francis Cronin Coltsmann and the late Mrs. Cronin Coltsmann, National Bank House, Mallow, and Nancy, daughter of Mrs. P. F. O'Kelly and the late Matthew J. Murphy, 20 Johns Hill, Waterford.

Dr. H. D. Herold, Osteopath, has returned from U.S.A., and is now practising at 85 Merrion square. Telephone No. 62173.

In their Inexpensive Gown Dept. Switzers are showing a charming selection of Knitted Wool Jumper Suits, from 39s. 6d.; Cardigan Suits, from 59s. 6d., and Three Piece Suits, from 69s. 6d.—styles that are ideal for Golf, Sports and general country wear.

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Holmes' specialise in Brides' and Brides-maids' Dresses. Moderate prices. Call and see our new collection.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 George's street, Dublin.

Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin, have just received their new Season's stock of Blouses, Suits, Dresses, Jumpers and Cardigans, of which they invite an inspection.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches. — 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Brown Thomas, the famous Fashion House, are staging a Mannequin Parade to-morrow and Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Applications for tickets must be made to Gown Department.

Margaret Watson has received her new Spring goods. Attractive Suits and Coats at moderate prices; also Irish Tweed Two-Pieces. 17A Dawson street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. MacKay, W. J. Costelloe, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Warren, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Loretto, G. E. C. Ross, J. R. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duggan, Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. E. E. Mannsell, Miss R. O'Reilly, Mrs. R. de Courcy Wheeler, Mrs. Newman, Sister Adams, Mr. and Miss Phelan, A. M. Farrell, Mr. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Downes, Miss L. Moreton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davies, Miss E. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackwell, Miss L. Smythe, Miss P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns, and R. C. Donovan.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. Arnold Harvey, T. O. Hannan, Mrs. S. Dillon, Miss Hutchinson, Charles J. Dunlop, F. C. J. Swanton, Miss Eileen O'Reilly, Miss Georgie Lynch, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. E. Le C. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Scott Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bishop, Mrs. P. E. Young, Mrs. P. J. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughlin, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, W. Long, Miss Davies, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynolds, P. Daly, Miss P. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobson, Miss E. Rayner, Miss Mary Kerr, Miss P. Power, Miss Millar, R. Lanigan O'Keeffe, and Miss N. Nestor.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—R. Singleton, J. T. Hall, T. Bartholomew, A. O'Reilly, A. Whyte, the Rev. W. Paton, T. Hambridge, the Rev. T. McGregory, Mrs. McCann, H. Gough, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Prudence, T. Molloy, T. Molloy, the Rev. H. G. A. Chard, G. Woods, Skeffington Jones, Mrs. J. Tellard, T. Brady, V. Smith, S. C. Smith, Mrs. Minnitt, Miss G. Ackerley, Captain Martin, T. Cantobell, T. Kirwan, Colonel T. Wood-all, Mr. and Mrs. Macauley, Miss O'Brien, and Miss Bright.

Among the departures were:—R. Caryle, T. Bartholomew, A. McAttrick, J. G. Duggan, Mr. De Beer, Professor Gordon, Thomas Goodall, J. S. Massey, T. Neal, Mrs. Filgate, Miss N. Crawford, Mrs. King, Miss J. Bishop, Miss Taaffe, Miss Finlay, Miss Bishop, I. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Cant, Miss C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, J. Carr, Miss K. Moran, J. Crosby, and Miss Redmond.

New Spring Models—Tailored Suits and Frocks, also Tailored Hats from your own Tweed.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Special show New Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Alys Glennon, 23 Dawson street, has just returned from the markets with a large selection of Spring Coats, Frocks and Sports wear, at prices ranging from 29s. 11d. to 7½ gns.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression between the Faroes and Shetlands is gradually filling up. There will be bright intervals, but showers, chiefly in the west and extreme north.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Moderate or fresh squally west to north-west winds, strong locally; showers of sleet, snow or hail, but bright intervals; rather cold; frost at night.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate or fresh squally west to north-west wind; showers of rain, hail or sleet; normal day temperature; ground frost at night.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong squally west to north-west wind, showery; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

March	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
27	30.464	41.4	45	41	40	E.	–	0.3
28	30.444	37.6	43	36	35	E.	–	3.9
29	30.280	41.7	43	37	34	E.	–	0.0
30								
1	29.944	40.8	42	34	34	N.	–	0.0
2	30.080	38.6	44	37	35	N.	–	1.6
3	30.031	47.9	48	32	27	W.	–	2.9
4	29.820	41.0	52	41	37	W.	0.5	3.3

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6	6.58
Sets	6.14	6.15
Lighting-up Time	7.14	7.15
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
Morning	11.36	0.0
Evening	—	0.10

William Brammer, aged two years and seven months, of Ivy Farm, Old Sawley, near Nottingham, died in Nottingham General Hospital on Saturday night as a result of gunshot wounds. The boy, it is stated, was out with his father, Joseph Russel Brammer, who was shooting crows, when he was accidentally wounded in the thigh.

REASONS FOR MISSIONS.

PRECIOUS MESSAGE FOR OTHERS.

SERMON AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The fourth of a series of sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society on "Fundamental Truths" was preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. William Paton, editor of the *International Review of Missions* and Secretary of the International Christian Council.

From the text, "For the Love of Christ Constraineth Us" (2 Corinthians V.: 14), the preacher dealt with the fundamental ground on which the Christian missionary enterprise must stand, and said that he suggested that subject for their thoughts at that time, because all Christian churches were to-day suffering under the same economic stringency as effected the entire community. It was to him an amazing thing when he contemplated the faithfulness and loyalty with which support of the great missionary societies was being provided. He knew that it was being provided at increasing strain, and, in times like this, they needed to ask themselves whether they were absolutely certain that the sacrifices that they were asking people to make were being made for something of absolute and transcendent work.

Why did they believe in the great missionary enterprise? The first reason which he thought satisfied a good many people was that so much obvious good was done to suffering and needy people all over the world by missionary enterprise that one did not need to ask any further, but that, of course, was not the ground of the Christian mission in the world, either now or in the past ages.

NON-CHRISTIAN VIEW.

No non-Christian failed to understand that in the heart of the Christian mission was the desire, not merely to give healing and learning in the name of Christ, but to unite human souls to God in Christ. That was to say, there was a fundamental religious purpose, and it was well to face that frankly; for if they were to fall away from that they would then be committed to the view—which was not the Christian view—that physical health or learning were themselves the highest good, and they could not hold that view and also hold the view that the knowledge of God was in itself the greatest thing in the world.

The second great need for missionary work was the fact of the religious need and the humble but sincere belief of the Christian that in Christ they had a message, an experience and a truth to communicate which they dare not keep to themselves; that there was a love for Christ that constrained them. There was in the Christian mission something that was so infinitely precious to those who knew God that they dare not keep it to themselves.

The ground of the Christian mission was God's love for man. God's yearning for the human race. He did not think that they had touched the depths until they had seen within it something, not only more than ministry to human needs, something more even than the rendering by themselves of the experience that they had, but the linking up with the eternal purpose of God. The love of Christ constrained them, not only that love that they might have for Christ, but the love that Christ had for them and for the whole world.

MR. PHILLIP SOUSA DEAD.

FAMOUS BANDMASTER AND COMPOSER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

READING (PENNSYLVANIA), Sunday.

Mr. John Phillip Sousa, the famous bandmaster and composer of marches, died here suddenly last night following a concert and banquet in his honour. He was 77 years of age.

John Phillip Sousa, after a career of more than fifty years before the public, in the course of which he composed more than three hundred works and directed his famous band in all the principal cities of the world, was one of the outstanding figures of contemporary American musicians. He was born at Washington (D.C.) on November 6th, 1854.

When thirteen years of age Sousa became a member of the United States Marine Corps Band. It was his father who was responsible for this move, as the boy wanted to run away with a circus band. As among the regulations of the Marine Corps was one providing "shooting at sunrise" for any deserter, Sousa often said that "as he didn't want anything like that to happen, he remained in the band."

In 1892 he organised a band of his own for the purpose of presenting the works of great composers before audiences which operatic companies and symphony orchestras did not reach, and with this band made many tours throughout America.

Although he was best known for the composition of marches, Sousa wrote ten operas, many songs and suites, and a work entitled "The Last Crusade" for orchestra, organ and choir.

When asked which of his many compositions he himself considered to be the best, his reply invariably was: "In that respect I feel like a woman with several babies—there is some good in all of them."

Sousa visited England as recently as two years ago.

During his stay he went to Tidworth, where, at the special request of the commanding officer, he conducted the band of the 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers, and later presented a bound copy of his march, "The Royal Welch Fusiliers" to the regiment in memory of its association with the United States Marine Corps at Tientsin and Pekin during the Boxer rebellion of 1900.

The march was written by the express wish of the United States Marine Corps, and Sousa came to England solely for the purpose of presenting it personally.

MISS RUTH DRAPER.

PERFORMANCE AT ABBEY THEATRE.

What an impression Miss Ruth Draper has created in Dublin during the past week by her brilliant character delinestions was shown last night by the reception which she received at the Abbey Theatre, where she gave a performance partly in aid of the theatre and partly for Dublin charities. An audience which over-taxed the theatre's capacity included the Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill.

During the two and a half hours in which she held the stage alone, impersonating over a dozen characters, employing four languages and a variety of accents, and availing herself of no more effective accessories than a shawl, a smock, a parasol, or a lorgnette, Miss Draper maintained all the atmosphere of elaborately-staged drama. Great as is her power of portrayal, no less important is her power of suggestion. The one, in fact, is inherent in the other, as was seen in that extraordinarily clever sketch entitled, "Three Women and Mr. Clifford," in which, by her realistic presentation of the three perfectly-drawn female characters, she actually created the no less vivid, though non-existent, character of the male around whose imaginary entity the others revolve.

GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, who has been staying at his town house in Mount street, Mayfair, left London yesterday to return to Ireland.

LONDON LETTER.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The reports concerning the *personnel* of the British delegation to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa in July are necessarily speculative, since the Prime Minister will not be in town for over a week. The names of no fewer than five Cabinet Ministers are mentioned, and, though there is no disposition to underrate the importance of the Conference, it is regarded as improbable that the political situation at home will enable so many Ministers to be away for so long at the same time. It has been intimated to the Government that, in view of the discussion to take place on financial questions, the presence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be appreciated, and it is expected that he will go as head of the delegation. Mr. Chamberlain would be supported by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Secretary for the Colonies. This would constitute a strong delegation, though it will be increased, possibly, by the addition of other Ministers, including Mr. Runciman, who, it is said, wishes to attend the Conference.

A Ridiculous Rumour.

A silly story was set on foot yesterday to the effect that Mr. J. H. Thomas probably would not attend the Imperial Conference, since a desperate attempt was being made to drop him and to restrict the British delegation entirely to Conservatives. The story created much amusement; for an Imperial Conference without the Dominions Secretary would be like Hamlet without the Prince. Mr. Thomas has been making his plans for weeks past, and has interviewed a great many people and deputations, so that he may be fully primed. It is understood that these plans are now ready for submission to the Cabinet at a suitable opportunity, and, if rumour is correct, they include provision for a ten *per cent.* tariff on foreign meat, leaving Empire meat to come into the country free. The condition is, of course, that the Dominions interested are prepared to offer corresponding advantages for British goods.

Mr. Thomas and the Unions.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, has been associated with the railway unions for so many years that his severance, on the formation of the National Government, came as a shock both to himself and the railway workers. In view of these facts, much interest has been aroused by an invitation sent to him to address the Pontypool branch of the National Union of Railwaymen on March 20th—an invitation which is highly significant when one recalls the action of the unions. It is possible that the Pontypool branch has more than the usual liking for its former leader, since he hails from the district, and is known intimately to not a few of them. I have been told that there has been a distinct change of feeling towards Mr. Thomas in the railway unions, and that the Pontypool engagement may prove to be the first of several.

The Railways in Parliament.

The position of the railways, faced with road competition, is regarded as so serious that it causes no surprise that a conference of all the transport interests will be held. It is understood that Mr. P. J. Pybus, the Minister of Transport, is prepared to call such a conference, in view of the railway situation. A railway group will be formed in the House of Commons, and there is hope that it will be supported by members of all parties. This group, which it to meet for the first time on Tuesday, will give general support to the railways, claiming that fair treatment ought to be secured to them in their struggle against road competition. One point is that the railway companies desire relief from the crushing burden placed upon them by local rates, inasmuch as they are designed for the maintenance of highways used freely, but without charges, by the road transport concerns. It cannot be concealed that the railways are in a parlous condition, and that something will need to be done by the Government if they are to be preserved in their present state.

Cabinet Schism.

There is a feeling in political circles that the Cabinet's moment of danger is arriving. Discussions will take place as soon as the Prime Minister returns from Newquay, and it is thought that the free trade section is likely to refuse acceptance to some of the proposals that Mr. Neville Chamberlain intends to put forward. A revival of the tea duty is said to be contemplated, and, possibly, there will be other light taxation on foodstuffs in common use. Since Viscount Snowden has challenged in advance any action that Mr. Chamberlain may have to take in the

STATE OF PARTIES IN NEW DAIL.

EFFECT OF LEITRIM-SLIGO RESULT.

MR. DE VALERA BUSY ON HIS CABINET.

NEW SPEAKER MAY BE CHOSEN FROM FIANNA FAIL.

THE full results of the general election now available show that the representation of the various parties in the Dail will be as follows:—

Fianna Fail	72
Cumann na nGaedheal (including the Speaker)	57
Labour	7
Independents	11
Others	6
	153

The result of the Leitrim-Sligo contest, even if all the seats there had gone to Fianna Fail, would not have altered the situation. It would still be dependent on outside help to put it in power. An addition of five seats to its present total would have been necessary to give Fianna Fail independent control.

NO EARLY GENERAL ELECTION

Assuming that Mr. de Valera is elected the necessity of seeking re-election. On President on Wednesday, and forms a Ministry, how long will he be able to remain in office? Some people are talking of another general election in the next few months.

It may be taken as the definite decision of all parties that none of them will do anything to precipitate such an event. One reason for this is that no party has funds to fight another election. Moreover, it is highly improbable that another election taken immediately would produce any greatly different result. It is unlikely that it would increase Mr. de Valera's voting power to the extent of enabling him to dominate the Dail independently, and it might conceivably reduce his lead somewhat, but not sufficiently to affect the general balance.

MR. COSGRAVE'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Cosgrave, as leader of the Opposition, will not do anything to hinder the work of the new Government unless it attempts to do something which he seriously regards as in conflict with the best interests of the country. An attempt, for instance, to remove the oath of allegiance by direct action would, no doubt, be regarded as such a matter. Mr. Cosgrave has already expressed the hope that changes of a vital kind, if attempted, should be approached by way of negotiation. This would apply to the oath and annuities as well as the oath. The intention generally appears to be that Mr. de Valera should get full opportunity to develop his schemes for economic and social advancement, and so long as he keeps to these lines he will not be subjected to unfair criticism.

It is understood that Mr. de Valera will be busy during the week-end with the business of constructing his Cabinet. As to the allocation of the various portfolios, no authoritative information was available, and it is unlikely that anything trustworthy will be known until the names are announced in the Dail.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The election of a Speaker will be the first business on Wednesday. The importance of his office to any Government cannot be overestimated. Upon the Speaker depends in a large measure the duty of keeping the Administration on right lines and of avoiding the pitfalls and dangers which are numerous and often fatal. It is for the reason that in the House of Commons the same occupant of the office is continued as long as possible. It was for the same reason that the Dail passed, in the Constitution (Amendment No. 2) Act, 1927, a law exempting the occupant of the chair from dissolution of the Oireachtas from

MR. M. HAYES, THE SPEAKER.

indicating his intention to remain a member he is automatically elected. In the case of the Speaker of the House of Commons he is usually returned unopposed.

The present Speaker of the Dail has made the traditions of that institution from its foundation. He has reflected the intention of the Dail that the Speaker should be non-political by remaining aloof from party politics. It would be bad for the Dail if Mr. de Valera broke the continuity of the office and initiated the new principle of a new Speaker for every new Administration.

Of course, this is a matter in which Labour would probably have to be consulted. On previous occasions Labour supported, and even seconded, the nomination of Mr. Hayes. If the report is correct—and there is reason to believe that it is—that Fianna Fail will nominate a Speaker from its own ranks, then it would seem that certain deputies have revised their views. The likely nominee for the office, in these circumstances, will be Mr. Frank Fahy, who has frequently acted as Deputy-Speaker.

In connection with the opening of the Dail on Wednesday a High Mass will be celebrated that morning in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street. This is according to the precedent set by President Cosgrave's Government. On the opening days of both Dails in 1927 there were similar Services in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

THE LEITRIM-SLIGO SEVEN.

...CE FOR LAST FOUR PLACES.

...TWO CANDIDATES ...FEIT THEIR DEPOSITS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

SLIGO, Sunday.

...seven deputies to represent the ...itrim-Sligo constituency in the Dail ...

...rank Carty (F.F.).
...artin Roddy (C. na nG.)
...en Maguire (F.F.).
...rs. Mary Reynolds (C. na nG.).
...V. Fraser Browne (F.F.).
...tephen Flynn (F.F.).
... Hennigan (C. na nG.).
...bers of the last Dail.

...were declared elected at Sligo on ...y in the order set out. The first ...embers were elected on Friday ...fter the counting of first preferences, and the race for the remaining ...ces on Saturday was interesting.

... N. Dolan, who in the last Dail ...arliamentary Secretary, was narrowly defeated by another candidate of the ... na nGaedheal Party, Mr. J. ..., though he did not receive the ... election. Mrs. Mary Reynolds ... first person elected on Saturday. ... she will join Mrs. Collins ..., making two women members of ...

...ANNA FAIL'S GAIN.

... Fail won four of the seven seats ...n-Sligo, thereby gaining one seat ...mann na nGaedheal on the stand... parties after the 1927 election. ...nsfers of the surpluses of Messrs. ...oddy and Maguire failed to elect ...member, and it was not until the ...n of Mr. Mooney (Independent), ... O'Donnell (Labour) and Mr. ...ndependent) that Mrs. Reynolds ...d.

...unting then stood:—Flynn, 6,324; ...5,138; Dolan, 4,027; Hennigan, ...rmstrong, 3,583; Gilbride, 3,399. ...eighth count Gilbride was elimi... the result stood:—Flynn, 6,795; ...,529; Dolan, 4,060; Hennigan, ...rmstrong, 3,728.

... was declared elected.

...ER ELIMINATIONS.

...listribution of Browne's surplus, ... stood:—Flynn, 7,409; Dolan, ...nigan, 4,096; Armstrong, 3,735. ...as elected and his surplus dis...

...ures then stood:—Hennigan, 4,103; Dolan, 4,100; Armstrong, 3,744.

Armstrong's votes were then distributed on his elimination, and the final count was—Hennigan, 5,867; Dolan, 5,173.

Hennigan was elected, though he did not get the quota, which was 6,889.

Two of the candidates, Messrs. O'Donnell (Labour) and Mooney (Independent), lost their deposits.

THE VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Frank Carty, proposing a vote of thanks to the returning officer, Mr. James P. Burke, said that he was proud of the manner in which Leitrim-Sligo had endorsed the decision of the rest of the Free State in the election. The people of Leitrim-Sligo had declared themselves in favour of the Fianna Fail policy and programme, and showed their confidence in the new Government.

Mr. John Hennigan seconded, and Mr. Ben Maguire said that the reason why Fianna Fail was successful was because that party recognised as its most fundamental principle the national instincts and aspirations of the country. Ninety per cent. of the electors, whether they had voted or not, were glad of the verdict. He expressed sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Reynolds, and said that he was glad that Mrs. Reynolds had been elected.

The returning officer suitably replied.

FIANNA FAIL IN LIMERICK.

CELEBRATING THE GENERAL ELECTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Sunday.

A Fianna Fail demonstration took place in Limerick on Saturday night to celebrate the party's successes in the Limerick area at the recent General Election. There was a torchlight procession through various streets to the O'Connell Monument, where speeches were delivered by Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., Cork; Alderman Bourke, T.D.; Mr. T. Crowley, T.D.; and Mr. Donnacadh O Briain.

Mr. Hugo Flinn, having referred to what he described as the signal victory secured by Fianna Fail throughout the Free State, said that the new Government would be faced with many difficulties; but that was not surprising having regard to the Cosgrave Government's policy of squandermania and national degradation for the past ten years.

Alderman Bourke said that the Fianna Fail Party represented all classes and creeds.

RIFT IN THE N.A.C.A.

GENERAL O'DUFFY RESIGNS.

PROTEST AGAINST CRITICISM.

THERE was a surprising development in the affairs of the National Athletic and Cycling Association when, at a meeting of the Central Council held at Shamrock Chambers, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday, a letter was read from General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard, tendering his resignation of the office of President of the Association.

General O'Duffy, in the course of his letter, mentioned the steps taken during the past year to place the Association on a sound financial footing, and its meetings held throughout the country to stimulate interest in athletics. His ambition, he said, was to build up a team of athletes to represent this country at the next Olympic Games in Berlin. If the results of the coming Irish Olympic trials showed that any Irish athletes had a reasonable chance of being placed at the Games next July, he would be in favour of sending them, and, thanks to the generous response of the public to his personal appeal for funds, the Association was in a financial position to do so.

Referring to the Ulster dispute, he said that three conferences had been held, at which a spirit of harmony prevailed. All through the negotiations he had insisted on keeping the N.A.C.A. fully informed, and had had its approval beforehand for every clause in the agreement.

FLAG QUESTION.

As regards the flag question, he had read the reports of the Kerry County Board in the papers. The Secretary of the Kerry Board had accused him of suppressing their observations in the official report handed to the Press. General O'Duffy said that he had handed no report to the Press.

"I am very pleased to say," General O'Duffy continued, "that the delegates from the Northern Association showed in this, as in other points in dispute, a very broad-minded attitude. If the Olympic Council decide on the tri-colour—and there is no doubt but they will—the Northern Association is agreeable. The decision will govern all international contests, and as regards national events all countries fly their national flag on such occasions."

A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.

General O'Duffy went on to say that an advertisement appealing for funds to support the athletic revival was about to be issued last week, when his attention was drawn to an attack on the N.A.C.A. in flare headlines in one of the leading Dublin dailies, attempting to show its leaders that the Association, as at present administered, was unworthy of the support of the public. In view of the adverse effect of that article he was not now issuing any appeal. He had received the sum of £3,370 in response to a personal appeal. That had enabled the Association to wipe off a high debt, to undertake international contests, to send a team to Copenhagen, and to engage a world-famous coach. He had still on hands about £1,500, and he was at once returning that money to the subscribers, with a balance-sheet and an explanatory letter.

The Secretary said that he had gone to General O'Duffy's house that morning, and had to force himself on General O'Duffy. The General refused to come to the meeting, and said that he wanted to have his resignation accepted, and would receive no deputation.

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL O'DUFFY.

The Chairman (Mr. P. C. Moore) said that General O'Duffy had put athletics in this country on a basis hardly dreamed of by those interested in athletics. General O'Duffy's resignation, the Chairman continued, has come as a bombshell to the Council. It is too bad that we should lose the services of such a man, and it is my opinion that every effort should be made by the Council to persuade him to reconsider his decision. The chairman added that "the harsh criticism" directed against General O'Duffy did not represent the opinion of even two per cent. of those interested in Irish athletics.

Mr. J. J. Sweeney said that the Dublin County Board had sent a resolution to the Press condemning the article in question.

Dr. Rowlette said that they all deplored the circumstances that had brought about the President's resignation, and they should try to get him to reconsider his decision. He thought that the criticism that appeared in the Press should be treated with contempt.

Mr. Ferguson, speaking for the members of the Ulster Council, said that he hoped that the President would reconsider his decision. He could say for the athletes of Northern Ireland that General O'Duffy had their whole-hearted support in his efforts to settle the Ulster dispute.

Mr. Henderson, Munster, associated himself with the tribute to General O'Duffy. His loss at present would be irreparable.

After further discussion, the meeting, on the motion of Mr. J. J. Sweeney, Co. Dublin, seconded by Dr. Rowlette, passed a resolution that the attention of the editor of the *Irish Press* be called to the article, and calling on him to withdraw the views therein expressed.

It was decided to call a special Congress in Dublin on the 20th March to consider General O'Duffy's letter, and to take final action on the Ulster question.

BRUSSELS TEAM.

In view of the unforeseen circumstances that had arisen it was decided to adjourn consideration of all other matters on the agenda, save the immediate matter of selecting a team to represent Ireland at the International Cross-country Championships at Brussels, on the 20th inst.

Mr. Nolan, Hon. Treasurer, said that if General O'Duffy intended to give back the £1,500 they could not send a team. They would want at least £150 to send it.

The Secretary said that he thought General O'Duffy would see his way to finance the team.

Dr. Rowlette said that it was planned to send a team before General O'Duffy had decided to take the present step. He thought that it would be quite consistent on the part of the General to finance the team.

It was decided to approach General O'Duffy on the matter, and the following team was then selected:—

T. F. Smythe, D.M.G. A.C.; F. Mills, Athlone A.C.; T. Kinsella, Army Metro. A.C.; J. J. O'Connor, Limerick A.C.; M. O'Dowd, Dublin City Harriers; J. Dundas, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C.; T. Murphy, Donore Harriers; Corporol J. Bell, Army Metro. A.C.; H. McFall, North Belfast Harriers.

Substitutes—R. Worrell, Willowfield Temp. Harriers; T. King, O'Callaghan's Mills, and J. Andrews, Willowfield Temp. Harriers.

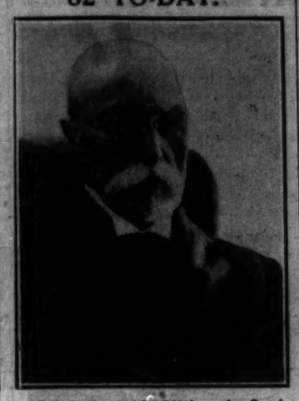
LADY CHAYTOR FLYING TO AUSTRALIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Lady Chaytor, who left Lympne yesterday on a flight to Australia, spent the night at Linz, one hundred miles to the west of Vienna, and arrived at the aerodrome at Aspern, outside the city, at 9.34 this morning. Lady Chaytor started again at 10.50, and hopes to reach Sofia to-night.

82 TO-DAY.



PRESIDENT MASARYK, of Czecho Slovakia, who celebrates his eighty-second birthday to-day.

LINDBERGHS CALL IN UNDERWORLD.

GANGSTERS AS GO-BETWEEN.

REMARKABLE TURN IN KIDNAPPING.

FIFTH DAY OF SEARCH FOR BABY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

DESPERATE, because five days' feverish search by the police and numerous other agencies throughout the Eastern States has failed to recover their baby, the Lindberghs have now appealed to the underworld.

They have approached two of the strangest figures of New York racketdom—"Salvy" Spitale and Irving Bitz.

"If the kidnappers are unwilling to deal directly with us," declared Colonel Lindbergh to-day, "we fully authorise 'Salvy' Spitale and Irving Bitz to act as our 'go-between.' We will also follow any other method suggested by the kidnappers that we can be sure will bring the return of our baby."

A detective inspector said to-night that Spitale is known as a "fixer"—that is, a man who can arrange anything in the underworld. Spitale and Bitz are the men that "Legs" Diamond accused of having shot at him in the Monticello Hotel in October, 1930, and they were also mentioned in connection with the assassination of Diamond.

Mystery surrounds the ways and means that Colonel Lindbergh found of getting into communication with Spitale and Bitz.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Some have not been slow to interpret this sensational development as evidence that the Colonel has already been in communication with the kidnappers, and that the appointment of the gang lords to their "ambassadorial" post was the first step in the actual negotiations for the payment of the fifty thousand dollars' ransom.

Others maintain the direct opposite—namely, that it was the kidnappers who got their contacts with the Lindberghs through Spitale and Bitz, as being men high enough up in the hierarchy of gangdom to be able to negotiate without too much fear of the consequences.

Spitale and Bitz are already combing the haunts and lairs of gangland in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

The Governor of Sing Sing Prison, who is another of the numerous people who have offered to act as intermediary, is reported this evening as having said—"I do not believe that the kidnapping was the work of the underworld, nor do the inmates here. Professionals would have asked more money."

There is, so far, no intimation from the Connecticut State Attorney as to the results of the examination of Henry Johnson, who is under arrest. He has been taken to Newark, probably for safety, since mob feelings have been widely roused against him.

ANOTHER JAPANESE ASSASSINATION.

SINISTER LEAGUE OF FIVE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

The decisions of the Naval Conference in 1930, at which the Governments of Britain, Japan and the United States undertook to proceed at once with the reduction of their capital ships, are stated to be indirectly responsible for the assassination yesterday of Baron Tukama Dan.

Hishinuma, the youth alleged to have assassinated the Baron, is reported to have said that at the time of the Naval Conference four other youths, including the one who recently shot Mr. Junnousuke Inouye, the former Finance Minister, pledged themselves to sacrifice their own lives, if necessary, in removing any prominent men whom they considered were imperilling Japan. The police are reported to have traced the whereabouts of all but one of the youths.

Baron Dan was shot dead when stepping out of his car in front of the head office of the Mitsui companies, of which he was a director. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

OBITUARY.

VERY REV. J. W. ABBOTT.

We regret to announce the death in his eighty-first year, at Dublin, of the Very Reverend J. W. Abbott, Dean of Leighlin. A distinguished graduate of Trinity College and its Divinity School, he was ordained in 1875 for the Curacy of Cloydagh, and later held in succession the Rectories of Leighlin, Tullow and Kiltennel in the same diocese. He was appointed Dean in 1912 by the late Bishop Bernard, and, although he retired from active work owing to failing health in 1922, he retained the Deanery until his death.

He held many representative positions in the diocese, was a member of the Diocesan Council, the Diocesan Board of Education, a Diocesan nominator, member of the General Synod, etc. He was Select Preacher, University of Dublin, 1903. A scholarly man, of extensive reading, the Dean spent a long life in the quiet performance of parochial duties.

MR. GARRETT NAGLE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Garrett Nagle, formerly a Resident Magistrate at Belfast, which occurred suddenly on Friday last at his home in Youghal, County Cork, where he has lived since his retirement in 1919. He was born in 1853 in the County Cork, and had a distinguished career as a law student in Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated in 1876. Mr. Nagle was first appointed a Resident Magistrate when on the Munster Circuit in 1882, and subsequently acted in that capacity in the Counties of Westmeath and Tyrone. He was appointed Resident Magistrate in Belfast in 1895. He was a member of the Belfast Art Society, and was President of that body in 1909-10.

A MOMENTOUS ELECTION.

PRESIDENCY OF THE REICH.

HOHENZOLLERNS ASSIST HITLER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

ON events in Germany to-day week may depend not only the future of Germany but possibly even the peace of Europe; for next Sunday the German people have to elect their President for the next seven years. They have five candidates to choose from:—

The veteran Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, aged 84, and the present President of the Republic;

Adolf Hitler, aged 44, a former house decorator and now leader of Germany's Fascists;

Adolf Thaelmann, aged 46, former transport worker, now leader of the German Communist Party and an honorary general of the Russian Red Army;

Theodor Duesterberg, aged 57, ex-Lieutenant-Colonel of the Imperial Army, and now second in command of the "Steel Helmet" organisation; and

Karl Winter, at present an inmate of Bautzen Jail, and leader of a few thousand optimists who think that the Reichsbank ought to cash its pre-war thousand mark banknotes in gold at their face value.

A second ballot will be necessary unless in the first ballot a candidate gets more votes than all his opponents together.

A VOLTE FACE.

The interesting feature of this presidential campaign is the fact that the Field-Marshal is being supported this time by the very people who violently opposed him in the 1925 election, that is, the Socialists and Democrats, whilst his opponents now are those who made him President seven years ago, that is, the Nationals and Monarchists. The latter groups have never forgiven Hindenburg for his "deception." They quite expected that when he was, through them, elected President of the Republic, he would be as wax in their hands and would carry out their policy of gradually extirpating "Marxism" and Republicanism in Germany.

To their astonishment and disgust they found that the old soldier did what he had not been expected to do—namely, keep his oath of loyalty to the Republican Constitution, and strictly act in accordance with the advice of the Government of the day.

Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia addressed a Nazi meeting in Cologne this evening to champion Hitler's candidature. Although other speakers referred to him as Prince August Wilhelm, and the son of the Kaiser (not the ex-Kaiser), the audience only remembered that the Hohenzollern professed to be a staunch supporter of Hitler.

FATAL CLASHES.

Feeling among the extremists of Left and Right was running extremely high to-day, and many collisions occurred in Berlin, resulting in one Nazi being killed and four seriously wounded, and many other people receiving minor injuries. There were many arrests.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

RECONSTRUCTION IN EUROPE.

In a leading article on the French proposals for the rehabilitation of the Danubian countries *The Times* to-day says:—The French memorandum does not seem to contain more than limited proposals for partial remedial measures, but it may be hoped that its very limitations will make the proposals, such as they are, more readily acceptable and more capable of bringing some immediate alleviation. If they are in accordance with the preparatory work done by the Finance Committee of the League of Nations, it should be comparatively easy to make the period of further discussion short, and to hasten their practical application.

It is officially announced in Berlin that the French Government has expressed the wish that Germany should take part in this new work of economic reorganisation. Last year's Austro-German project for a Customs Union came to naught, because other countries saw in it a hidden political motive. It may be presumed, therefore, that the new scheme is free from any such imputation, and since Germany and Austria both then declared that their proposed union was only to be a first step towards a much wider economic federation, there seems every reason to hope that M. Tardieu, in his new proposals, has embodied what was good, and avoided what was bad in the earlier project.

HOME AND COLONIAL.

A GOOD TEST OF PROGRESS.

In a leading article the *Financial News* remarks:—The accounts of the Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., and its subsidiary companies—Lipton, Ltd., and the Meadow Dairy Co.—show that the group has had, considering the depressed business conditions of the period, an extremely—perhaps unexpectedly — prosperous year. Though the problem of interlocking shareholdings, past and present, makes certainty impossible, it would seem that the profits of the group have increased by somewhere around £130,000.

On the other hand, the Meadow Dairy Co., which is controlled by the Home and Colonial, earned profits £51,560 lower, at £238,725. This contraction was much the same proportionately as that shown by the Maypole Dairy Co., another member of the Unilever (Controlled) group, and reduced its dividend from 30 to 25 per cent. In any case, the best test for the progress of the Home and Colonial itself, the head of the group, is the rate earned on its Ordinary shares, and calculation shows that this is about 31½ per cent. against 27½ per cent. last year.

FINNISH INSURGENT LEADERS ARRESTED.

REMAINING REBELS GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINGFORS, Sunday.

The Lapuan (Fascist) leaders of the rebellion against the Finnish Government—General Marti Wiallenius, former Chief of the General Staff, and M. Kosola, leader of the Lapua—were arrested to-day, and are now on their way to Helsingfors. Their arrest and that of the other ringleaders brings to an end a week of dramatic happenings, in which the Government and the welfare of the Finnish nation were at stake.

This morning, after Service at a church in Maentsala, those who were still holding out began the formal surrender of their arms to the Government forces, and were then permitted to pass through the military posts. It is expected that the town will be completely evacuated by the rebels by this evening.

TOWN PLANNING IN THE FREE STATE.

HEADS OF A PROPOSED NEW BILL.

MINISTRY'S LETTER TO DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THAT the Department of Local Government has been engaged on a scheme of town-planning is indicated in a communication which has just been sent to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce by Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary of the department. The heads of a proposed bill have been compiled, and are set out below.

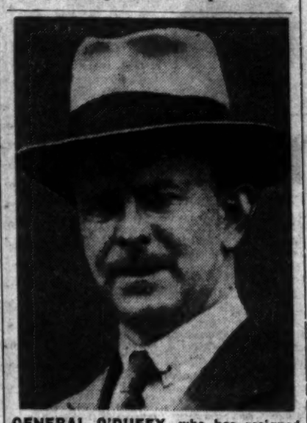
The scheme outlines the arrangement of planning districts with planning authorities, and provides for a combination of districts under a regional plan where it is found desirable. Special regions are indicated for Dublin and Cork.

CHIEF POINTS IN PROPOSED BILL.

Mr. McCarron's letter to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, enclosing the heads of a proposed bill which has been prepared, states:—

"As regards the statement submitted with your letter setting out the views of the Chamber of Commerce on the provisions contained in Clause 8 (3) of the Town-Planning Bill, 1929, which is before the Oireachtas, regarding property that may be increased in value by the making of a town plan, I am to state that it is considered that claims to betterment made by a local authority in respect of property deemed to be increased in value on the coming into operation of a provision in a planning scheme should be determined by arbitration under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, and this method of determining such claims is to be proposed in the new bill.

"The procedure by arbitration would afford the fullest opportunity to interested parties to have their cases thoroughly investigated, as it would be open to them to appear in person or by counsel at the inquiry presided over by the arbitrator and to produce expert witnesses on their behalf."



GENERAL O'DUFFY, who has resigned from the office of President of the National Athletic and Cycling Association.

HEADS OF THE BILL.

PLANNING DISTRICTS.

Every county borough, borough, urban district and county health district to be a planning district; the planning authorities for these areas to be the county borough council, borough council, urban district council and county council respectively. Planning regions to be formed by a combination of two or more adjoining planning districts or portions thereof, where the planning authorities for such areas decide to constitute a planning region.

Special planning regions to be constituted by the Act for Dublin and Cork. The Dublin region to include the county borough of Dublin, and the Counties of Dublin, Kildare, Meath and Wicklow; the Cork region to include the county borough of Cork and the county of Cork, the regional planning authorities for such regions to be the Corporations of Dublin and Cork respectively.

Any such regional plan to deal with matters affecting only the county borough of Dublin or the county borough of Cork as the case may be.

On the application of the council of a county borough, borough, or urban district the Minister to be empowered to declare a specified portion of a county health district contiguous to such county borough, borough or urban district to be added to, and form portion of, the county borough, borough or urban district, as the case may be, for the purposes of a planning scheme.

PLANNING SCHEMES.

A planning scheme may make provision for regulating the width, method of construction and general character of roads, whether new or existing, and for the construction or execution of works incidental thereto; for sewerage works and water supplies; for regulating and controlling either generally or in particular areas building lines and matters affecting the density, height, the material to be used in the construction of buildings, and the purposes for which buildings may be used; for controlling and limiting the purposes for which any particular land, or all land, in a particular area may be used.

Providing for the reservation of particular lands for use as public parks, recreation grounds, etc.; for providing for the preservation of lakes, rivers, trees or other natural features; for the preservation of buildings and objects of archæological or historical interest; for prohibiting, restricting or controlling, either generally or in particular places, the exhibition, whether on the ground, on buildings, hoardings or other erections or in the air, of all or any particular forms of advertisements.

It is provided that where the value of any property is increased by the coming into operation of any provision of a planning scheme, a claim for betterment may be made by a responsible authority in respect of a sum equal to three-fourths of the amount, if any, by which the estate or interest of every person in such property is so increased. Claims for betterment not to extend to lands used for the purposes of agriculture or for charitable purposes, so long as they continue to be so used.

DEADLOCK ON THE SHANGHAI FRONT.

JAPANESE TROOPS STILL ARRIVING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday Midnight.

There is still no evidence of any immediate peace conference being likely here. "Peace is not in sight," declare the Chinese leaders. "The Chinese people are resigned to any sacrifices rather than agree to unreasonable demands."

It is, nevertheless, all to the good that after the tension of the past six weeks the entire battle-front remained quiet throughout Sunday, giving Shanghai an extremely peaceful week-end. The only news of hostilities was the report early this morning that several sharp engagements had taken place between Japanese cavalry patrols and groups of Chinese soldiers near Liuho, about twenty-five miles north of Shanghai.

The Chinese, however, express apprehension as to what is in store for them in view of Japanese movements up the Yangtze. It is trustworthily reported that one Japanese aircraft-carrier has moved thirty-five miles up the river from Woosung, and landed a few troops there immediately to the north of the Chinese positions.

The War Office in Tokyo explained to-day that the orders for the despatch of reinforcements, which were issued prior to the suspension of hostilities on Thursday last, have not been countermanded, because the intentions of the Chinese have not yet been made clear. There was no intention, however, to use these troops against the Chinese, provided the latter did not reopen hostilities.

The present emergency session of the League Assembly (says a Geneva message) is expected to end on Wednesday next with the setting up of a committee to inquire into the fundamental questions in dispute.

Meanwhile the inconclusive character of the discussions is giving rise to a good deal of criticism in the Geneva Press. The only speaker who hit the nail on the head, say some commentators, was M. Braadland, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, who roundly declared that the efforts at mediation had failed, and the Assembly should now pass to the procedure embodied in Article 15 of the Covenant, which provides that, if the Council's efforts to effect the settlement of a dispute are unsuccessful, the "Council, either unanimously or by a majority vote, shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute, and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto."

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

THE FREE STATE'S LARGE PURCHASES.

Final detailed figures of the attendances at the British Industries Fair, the last section of which closed on Saturday night, show an increase of 50 per cent. as compared with last year.

An analysis of the attendance of overseas buyers shows that the Irish Free State led the British Dominions, Canada being second, South Africa third, India fourth, and Australia fifth.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

ROLL-CALL DISCOVERY AT WAKEFIELD.

Two prisoners—Frederick Barr, aged 25, and William Frederick Rimmer, aged 23—were reported yesterday afternoon as missing from Wakefield Jail. Barr was committed at Hull Quarter Sessions on January 7, to twelve months' imprisonment for housebreaking and larceny. Rimmer, who is stated to be a native of Manchester, was committed to twenty-one months' imprisonment at the Liverpool Quarter Sessions for larceny. Both men were in plain prison clothes, black shoes, and had no head-dress.

The discovery was made during the usual roll call in the afternoon, when Barr and Rimmer did not answer to their names. A search was made, but no trace of the men could be found, nor was there any indication as to how they had escaped. The authorities notified the city police, who searched the immediate neighbourhood, but without success. The West Riding Constabulary, whose headquarters are at Wakefield, were informed, and members of the force, some of them in motor cars, went in search of the missing men.

Wakefield is a prison where, for some time, new ideas have been embodied in the treatment of the men. All the prisoners are serving sentences of six months, or longer, and they are divided into three communities. Each community has its privileges, which are given to the men as a body, and not as individuals. The privileges are liable to be forfeited if abused by any one member. One privilege is exemption from research on going from the workshop to the cell; another is the playing of football on Saturdays. The several communities play for the Prison Championship and the Prison Cup.

DUBLIN PIANO DUETTISTS AT BELFAST.

Deirdre Farragher and Rosaleen Keane, of Dublin, tied with Betty Carroll and Patricia McKeown, of Belfast, for second place in the piano duet class at the Belfast musical competitions on February 25th.

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R.A.C. MONSTER RALLY.

BRITISH TRIUMPH COMPLETE.

SOME NOTABLE IRISH PERFORMANCES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

TORQUAY, Saturday.

"IT was not I who won the first prize; it was my car and its mascot, the lucky little black pig, which I bought in Dublin during the Irish International Grand Prix last year," said Colonel A. H. Loughborough, in a speech made on behalf of the competitors at the R.A.C. 1,000 Miles Rally prize distribution, in the Town Hall, Torquay, to-night.

Colonel Loughborough, who, starting from Bath, had driven a Lanchester over the thousand-mile course without the loss of a single mark, had added to his laurels during the succeeding trials. In the slow-running test he covered the course on top gear at the pace almost of a snail—100 yards in 5 minutes 74-5 seconds. Then, with only ten feet in which to get into normal running again, he completed the second hundred yards' test (acceleration) in 8 minutes and 3-5 seconds, his braking at the end of the run being equally good. There was little surprise, therefore, when later in the day it was announced that the team entered by the Motor Cycling Club and led by Colonel Loughborough had won the team prize, the other members of the trio being Donald Healey (Invicta) and Raymond Ray (Rover). Thirty-seven teams had entered for the trophy. In addition to these triumphs, Colonel Loughborough won *The Motor* Cup for the best performance in flexibility and brake tests.

OUTSTANDING CARS.

Apart from such an individual performance, however, the full result of the rally showed that, under the rules of the competition, and as far as reliability, flexibility, safety and speed were concerned, half a dozen makes of car had it all their own way. Of these, perhaps, the most notable were the Armstrong-Siddeley's and the Riley's. Nine of the first-named started—one from each of the nine controls—and three of these carried off the Cups or trophies offered, irrespective of class, for the car making the finest performance from its individual starting point. Out of the 341 starters, Armstrong-Siddeley's, in addition, finished fourth, sixth and eleventh in the rally, while in the *concours d'elegance* which followed they obtained two firsts, a second and a third, as well as being second in the running for the *prix d'honneur* for the Class 1 champion car of the rally.

The Riley cars, though competing generally in the competition for smaller vehicles, covered themselves with honour, taking first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth places in Class 2, as well as third place in Class 1. Among the Riley prize winners was Mr. A. H. Wilkinson, of Belfast, competing as a representative of the Ulster Automobile Club.

ALL-BRITISH TRIUMPH.

Apart from these, many individual cars put up remarkably fine performance, and when the results were announced, and it became known that British-made cars had won every award in the rally, the enthusiasm of the crowd broke out, and cheering and clapping continued for many minutes. Never, outside the motor show have so many beautiful and wonderful cars been brought together in England. Many of them, straight from the factories and employing the latest details in design and mechanism, were seen by the public for the first time. One car which created much amusement on the run had a dashboard fitted with organ stops, and hidden mechanism, which, operated from the engine, played a tune whenever the driver pressed his electric horn. Chopin's "Funeral March" thus played in a traffic block in one of Torquay's busiest streets caused roars of laughter.

A remarkable feature of the contest was that almost all the successful cars in the slow-running and acceleration tests employed either fluid flywheels as part of their mechanism or various devices to secure "clutch-slip." While there seemed to be much difference of opinion as to the ultimate value of these latter "gadgets," many experienced motorists proffered the opinion that another five years would see a complete revolution (and possibly extinction) of the present gear-box. Apart from mechanism, however, the greatest interest seemed to be shown in coachwork and body design. Many of the cars were finished in startling hues and built on unorthodox lines.

THE FEMININE TOUCH.

It was evident, too, that women drivers—who did remarkably well in the severe test over the 1,000 miles—had not forgotten their feminine sense of colour and line. Many of them wore clothes whose tone blended with that of their vehicles, and in the case of Miss Paddy Naismith and her two sisters—who, having survived a bad crash in their standard Avon, later took first place in their section of the coachwork competition—their bright yellow Teddy bear coats, yellow stockings, green scarves and shoes toned perfectly with their primrose and apple-coloured vehicle.

Many of the cars driven by men had their names lettered on the radiator or coachwork—"The Magic Carpet," "Hornetta," "Tipperary," and the like.

IRISH COMPETITORS.

The placings of the Irish competitors in the 1,000-mile motor run, as officially announced to-night, are :—

H. G. Tyrell-Smith (Talbot), 24th place.
A. H. Wilkinson (Riley), 36th place.
W. Sullivan (M.G. Midget), 40th place.
W. Montgomery (Austin), 57th place.
Mrs. R. K. Dunville (Isotta-Fraschini), 71st place.
Kathleen Countess of Drogheda (S.S.I.), 167th place.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

"Turkey Time," a farce by Ben Travers, is the attraction at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week. William Daunt is playing the leading part, and he is supported by a strong company well versed in the production of farce. "Turkey Time" was played to crowded houses for many months in London.

The Theatre Royal is presenting "Carnival Time," a revue, with Olive Fox, Joe Young and Clarkson Rose as the comedy team. Several attractive musical numbers have been written for this revue by Hastings-Mann and the orchestra has been specially augmented for the week. The supporting cast includes Ivy Luck, Charles Wade, Jack Francis, the Faldos, and a troupe of dancers, the Carnival Girls.

The variety show at the Olympia has the Klein Family, in knockabout comedy, and Nixon Grey, comedian, topping the bill. Dancing by the Four Gibsons, clowning by Mello and Nello, Henri Merton, mimic; a syncopated dancing turn by Clifton and Velette, popular songs by Hilda Kirkby, and Captain Permane's performing bears complete what should be a very good entertainment.

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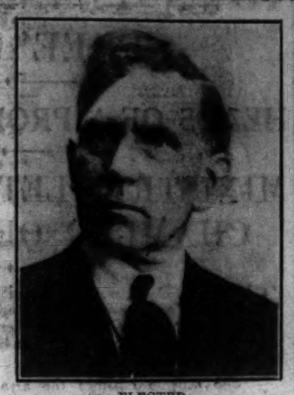

ELECTED.
MR. M. RODDY.

ELECTED.
MR. F. CARTY.

DEFEATED.
MR. J. N. DOLAN.

"CLOONAGH."

AN IRISH "CRANFORD."

Cloonagh. By D. M. Large. Constable. 7/6 net.

"WHERE is Cloonagh" will be everybody's question who reads Mrs. D. M. Large's book. Indeed, its inhabitants—for so delightful a place must exist—will be grateful than the inhabitants of Knutsford if they do not point out with garrulous respect to all and sundry the old grey house which the authoress of this Irish "Cranford" must have known so well.

Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that Mrs. D. M. Large's book ranks *pari passu* with Mrs. Gaskell's masterpiece. It is an ideal cameo of village life in pre-war Ireland. Its main plot is the amnesia of old Mrs. Kavanagh, who would insist after a fall downstairs that she was in Ballykealy, where she lived as a girl, until another fall returned her to a welcoming, but embarrassed, Cloonagh. The Cloonagh people, with the exception of that uncompromising truth-

MRS. D. M. LARGE.

teller, Mrs. O'Keefe, the postmistress, had pandered to Mrs. Kavanagh's feible one of the kindness of their hearts; the old lady, after her "return," was grateful only to Mrs. O'Keefe.

This plot is not thin; for it is in keeping with the whole theme of a community whose loves, before young Quirke brought the first motor car to Cloonagh and took Delia Byrne, Mrs. Kavanagh's maid, for a classic drive—one of the gems of the book—were bounded by the narrowest of circles. It must not be thought for a moment that Cloonagh was a dull place; on the contrary, an endless sequence of thrilling episodes broke the monotony. Did not the "Tin Hall" every year know the excitements of the Jumble Sale and Madame Osborne's exhibition of thought-reading? Did not "Fee Faw" arrive annually to extract teeth with the aid of forceps and a brass band, and to cure rheumatism with a "quack" ointment? Moreover, everybody in Cloonagh was a perpetual source of interest; and those who do not make their immediate acquaintance in Mrs. Large's book will be the losers.

ST. PATRICK AND HIS SUCCESSORS.

CELTIC EVANGELISATION OF EUROPE.

In the fourth of his Lenten lectures on "St. Patrick and the Church he founded," in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., dealt with St. Columba, or Columkille, and his successors, Columkille, said the lecturer, was a principal agent in one of the greatest events the world had ever seen—namely, the conversion of the Northern nations. The pious ambition of their ancient saints was not content with the confines of the British Isles. Columbanus and his twelve apostles quitted Bangor for the Continent towards the end of the sixth century. They were not the first to do so. Long before Bangor or Iona Irishmen were found in Armorica, the modern Brittany, working as apostles, and later canonised by the memory of the people. Indeed, the Churches of Ireland, Wales and Armorica were so united that the story of their relations was very involved and difficult to unravel.

With Columbanus, however, began Celtic evangelisation of Europe on the grand scale. He was to Gaul, Switzerland and Northern Italy something like what Columba was to Scotland and Northern England, but his fame suffered a long eclipse in his native land, where he was partially forgotten or, perhaps, confused with Columba through similarity of names.

Columbanus and his twelve apostles, however, were only the vanguard of a whole army of men famous alike for learning and holiness which poured out from Ireland and spread over Western Europe during the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth centuries.

FOREIGN MAILS.

DATES OF POSTING IN DUBLIN.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are :—

Monday—U.S.A., Canada, Central America, Cuba, Mexico, Bahamas, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Japan, Leeward Islands, via Southampton, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, etc., via Liverpool.

Wednesday—Australia, Ceylon, via Toulon; New Zealand, via London; Aden, India, Iraq, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Egypt, Palestine, Persia, Syria, Cyprus, Sudan, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Siam, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Dutch East Indies, via Marseilles.

Thursday—South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, Mauritius, Madeira, via Southampton.

Friday—Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Falkland Islands, via London.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Newfoundland, via Galway.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Strong westerly wind; passing showers.

Foreign Arrivals—City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register, Captain Niblock, from Antwerp, via Waterford, with general cargo, and proceeded to Antwerp, with general cargo and horses; Tamarau, of Greenock, 3,075 tons register, Captain Pettman, from Baton Rouge, with a cargo of oil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsgien, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn and Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Inverpool, from Barrow, with fuel oil; Ringwall, Horsahire and Corteen, from Glasgow, with coal; Broswall, from Garston, with coal; Cairngorm, from Whitehaven, with coal; Pine, from Newport, with coal; Florence, from Birkenhead, with coal; Beechfield, from Ardrossan, with coal; Amy Bunmeisfield, from Preston, with coal; m.v. Donald and Doris, from Wicklow, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.60.
Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Fresh W.N.W. wind; threatening rain.

Foreign Arrival—Orvar, of Helsingborg, 925 tons register, Captain Bengtsson, from Runa, via Waterford, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Louth and Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; m.v. Uncle Ned, from New Ross, with mail; Ashfield, from Whitehaven, with coal; St. Finian, from Ayr, with coal; Dublin, from Ayr, with coal.

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7382	6889	6889	2	C.nG.	*Roddy, M.
7356	6889	6889	3	F.F.	*Maguire, B.
5317	5325	6889	4	C.nG.	Reynolds, Mrs.
3491	4360	6889	5	F.F.	Browne, W. F.
4988	5097	6889	6	F.F.	Flynn, S.
5378	3388	6267	7	C.nG.	*Hennigan, A.
3699	3717	5173	—	C.nG.	*Dolan, J. N.
3266	3308	—	—	C.nG.	Armstrong, Dr.
2979	3122	—	—	F.F.	Gilbride, —
1984	2000	—	—	Farmer.	Carter, M.
1190	1196	—	—	Ind.	Mooney, A.
1034	1069	—	—	Lab.	O'Donnell, H.
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Total on register, 70,458. Percentage polled, 77.9. Valid first preferences—For C.nG., 23,042; for Fianna Fail, 26,959; for Labour, 1,934; for Farmers, 1,048; for Independent, 1,190. Total valid, 55,073. Spoiled papers, 778. Total votes cast, 55,851.

BOY SCOUTS OF DUBLIN.

ANNUAL DISPLAY IN THEATRE ROYAL.

IMPORTANCE OF THE SCOUT SPIRIT.

THE annual display and entertainment given by the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association in the Theatre Royal last Saturday was largely attended, and the performance of the young scouts was as creditable to their teachers, as they were pleasing to the spectators.

After an overture by the theatre orchestra the Dublin groups sang the Scouts' marching song, "Be Prepared" (Rubens), and then followed a gymnastic exhibition by scouts of the Cork Association.

An interesting play, "An Old Red Indian Legend," was splendidly acted by the Wolf Cubs, and was produced under the direction of the District Cub-Master, Mr. Vivian Vanstow, and his assistants, Messrs. D. N. Bowers and R. E. D. Bain.

DUTIES IN TABLEAUX.

Tableaux showing the kinds of public and domestic services which the scouts are taught were produced, and then a day in a scout camp, depicting various camp activities, in which groups from Rathgar, Adelaide road, Leeson Park, Zion, Harold's Cross, Glasnevin, Rathfarnham, 1st Dublin, and Donnybrook participated, was much admired.

During an interval Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., Commissioner for the Irish Free State, thanked the audience for the help they were giving to the scout movement. He invited those who had sons and did not know what to do with them on Sunday, to send them to the camp, where they would be welcomed, and where they would improve their health and learn things that would be useful to them and keep them out of mischief.

Major Malcolm Spier, M.C., Ulster Rover Scouts' Commissioner, said there were many good reasons why boys should join the scouts.

QUALITY THAT COUNTS.

In these hard times they wanted the generation of young people to be ready to face difficulties, for it was not expected that they would have an easy time. The youngsters were taught to be able to do things for themselves and for their people. If the Scout spirit—that of seeing other men's point of view—were more general the world would not have to face the difficulties before it to-day. He had seen a great deal of the Dublin Scouts at the jamboree, and he felt bound to say that what they lacked in quantity they made up in quality.

Mr. Pack Beresford thanked the manager of the theatre, the staff and the orchestra for their assistance.

Captain J. W. Densmore presented a handsome silver cup to the First Dublin and Glasnevin Troops, the winners of the Scouts' Association football contest.

Among those present were :—F. S. Christian, Assistant Commissioner for the Irish Free State; R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E., Sea Scout Commissioner; Miss O. Armstrong, Wolf Cub Commissioner, Irish Free State; W. M. Carte, Assistant Commissioner for Leinster; G. S. Childs, District Commissioner for Wicklow; Commander Baker, R.N., Commissioner, Port of Dublin Sea Scouts; E. G. Glanville, District Commissioner, Dublin Boy Scouts; F. S. Charters, Hon. Secretary, Dublin Boy Scouts, and A. E. Cairns.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

Eleven deaths from influenza were registered in the City of Dublin during the week ended 27th February, the death rate per 1,000 of the population being 21.8, while the death rate for twelve principal towns in the Irish Free State was 23.1.

During the same period the birth rate in twelve principal Free State towns was 25.0 per 1,000, and in the City of Dublin 25.8 per 1,000.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

The Chief Justice has appointed George Crowley, solicitor, a member of the firm of Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, of 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Free State.

GREYHOUND RACE BETTING.

BOOKMAKERS AND THE "TOTE."

SHELBOURNE PARK INCIDENT.

BOOKMAKERS attending the Shelbourne Park greyhound meeting came in conflict with the management on Saturday.

The trouble arose when the bookmakers, on entering the ground, were asked to sign a form agreeing not to bet on the rails, where they had been in the habit of betting since the inception of greyhound racing. They refused to give the undertaking, and remained outside, where there was a large force of Civic Guards.

The management announced that anyone who wished to bet in the second ring—the shilling enclosure—could do so, and that he would get a ticket that would admit him any day next week. Betting afterwards went on as usual, except in the ring, where there were no spectators.

THE BOOKMAKERS' CASE.

The following statement was issued afterwards by the Irish Bookmakers' Protection Association :—

"To-night the Shelbourne Greyhound Racing Company refused admission to the bookmakers who usually operate in the chief enclosure. The trouble arose through the action of the company in shifting the bookmakers from their usual pitches to a space situate at the extreme far end (Sandymount side) of the enclosure, approximately sixty yards from the parade ring.

"Immediately opposite to where the bookmakers have been in the habit of working, the statement continued, "the company have erected a row of 'tote' offices and windows for a space of over 35 yards. We claim that such alterations as proposed are advantageous to the 'tote' to the practical exclusion of the bookmakers, and this, we claim, is not only unfair, but unreasonable."

It was further stated that the Association appealed not only to the public, but to the greyhound owners, to support them in their efforts to maintain their rights.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

The National Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd., Shelbourne Park, Dublin, in a statement, said that it had been decided at the close of the 1931 season to alter the positions of the bookmakers' pitches with a view to the better comfort of patrons.

On the 22nd February, 1932, the statement added, the company issued notice to the bookmakers, setting out the new position of pitches.

At the date of opening (Wednesday, 2nd March) no intimation of any kind had been received from the bookmakers suggesting dissatisfaction with the changed position.

Last Wednesday night, the bookmakers, on arrival, conformed to the new position, but before the start of the first race they proceeded, in defiance of the management, to occupy and retain positions along the track canopy.

"Before the bookmakers left Shelbourne Park on Wednesday night they were notified individually, by letter, that unless, and until they undertook to conform to the new position, they would not be admitted to the premises. Up to the present no bookmaker has intimated his intention to conform to the new position.

"The bookmakers in the unreserved enclosure were also issued with a notice setting out the changed positions in that enclosure. Prior to the 2nd March their committee approached us to discuss how the changed conditions could be carried out. The bookmakers in this enclosure are carrying on their business."

NEW SOLICITOR.

Mr. Ernest Keegan has been admitted a solicitor of the Courts of Justice. He served his apprenticeship with Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton, Molesworth street, Dublin, and is practising at 6 Merrion row, Dublin.

Mr. William George Mitchell, of 14 Crawford square, Londonderry, chemist, who died on 15th October last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £4,955 8s. 1d. Probate of the will, dated 4th January, 1929, has been granted to his son, James Mitchell, of the same place, and Henry J. Clarke, of Strand road, Londonderry, and John Lea, of 7 Argyle street, Londonderry, solicitor's assistant.

AN IRISH HOCKEY DEFEAT.

Ireland's first goal in the women's international with Scotland, who won 3-2, at Belfast on Saturday last.

THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

DIRECTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S THOUGHT.

IF the Free State was to hold itself, and if its people were to have any identity in the world, they must first of all be in accord with reality, and it seemed that that meant that they must have a Catholic point of view, said Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D., Minister for Defence, at the annual meeting of the Central Catholic Library, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Library, 18 Hawkins street, Dublin.

READING IN IRELAND.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who was seconding a vote of confidence in the Library, described the Library and what it represented as one of the country's most vital needs at the moment.

Remarking that the people in Ireland did not really read a great deal, he said that, speaking the English language, their knowledge of world literature came largely through an English slave, and, it seemed, that they wanted not only books, but something to direct their interest along certain lines.

The modern heresy was so far-reaching that it misconceived the whole nature of man and denied the existence of God, and, that point of view, necessarily manifested itself in every branch of thought and in ordinary literature.

The Central Catholic Library represented the first step that he knew of in this country towards making an enlightened Catholic opinion, not merely in theological, but also in other matters.

The Rev. J. Flanagan, P.P., who moved the resolution, said that newspapers daily contained appalling perversions of Catholic truth.

THE WANT OF LIBRARIES.

The Very Rev. James Dempsey, P.P., President of the Association, in his address, said that the Free State was behind every other Catholic country in Europe in regard to the possession of Catholic libraries.

In referring to the work of the Library, the President paid tribute to the efforts of the Hon. Librarian, the Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J.

THE REPORT.

The annual report stated that a special section had been constituted for Eucharistic literature, which had been considerably enriched during the year. The library now possessed 18,300 volumes, and took about 130 periodicals. There were now well over three hundred constant borrowers, and the lending library had seventy-three new subscribers.

Among those attending the meeting were the Lord Mayor and Herr von Dehn, the German Minister.

OFFICERS OF TAXES.

A MOMENTOUS YEAR FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

At the annual general meeting of Cumann na nOifigeach Canach (Association of Officers of Taxes), held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday, Mr. P. F. Walls, President, in his opening address, pointed out that the fact that greater things had not been achieved was in no way the fault of the outgoing Executive Committee of the Association who had been unremitting in their efforts and unsurpassed in their enthusiasm.

The year 1932 bade fair to be a momentous one for every civil servant, and he felt that there was good reason for optimism in view of the promised establishment of an Arbitration Board for the Civil Service by the incoming Government.

ASSOCIATION'S HOPES.

The coming year would be particularly eventful for their Association, as at long last their just claims would receive a reasonable hearing, and they could confidently hope that the many grievances against which they had striven were at last about to be remedied. Much work had yet to be done by the Association, however, and the task awaiting the incoming Executive was a difficult one.

The President appealed to every member to give the new Executive their fullest support.

THE DINNER.

The meeting was followed by the annual dinner, at which the guest of honour was Mr. T. J. Hughes, Secretary of the Civil Service Federation.

In responding to the toast of "The Guests," Mr. Hughes said that the new Government was assured of a cordial welcome from the Service on account of its pledge to set up an Arbitration Board.

THE FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

DRAMATIC ART COMPETITIONS FEATURED.

The closing date for entries for the Father Mathew Feis is Monday, March 14th, and so intending competitors have only one more week in which to make up their minds. The Father Mathew Feis has, perhaps, the most comprehensive list of subjects of any similar festival, embracing as it does competitions in solo singing, concerted singing and choral singing, various instrumental contests, English and Irish recitation and reading, Irish language, Irish dancing, physical culture and dramatic art.

The trophies include thirteen cups, two shields, numerous gold, silver and bronze medals, in addition to diplomas of merit. A prize of twenty guineas, with a gold medal to the producer, goes to the winning group of the dramatic art competitions, which will begin on April 17th. The committee has secured the services of Mr. Hilton Edwards, director and producer of the Dublin Gate Theatre, as adjudicator.

The dramatic art competitions have this year an unusual interest, as these constitute a preliminary to those of Aonach Tailteann, and are, in fact, being used as the eliminating centre for the Leinster district. Thus any group desirous of participating in Aonach Tailteann must first qualify through the medium of the Father Mathew Feis.

Each competing group in the Father Mathew Feis dramatic art contest will be required to present two plays of a contrasting nature and of their own choice.

Mr. Micheal Wachmann, 19 Merrion road, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the City and County of Dublin.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

UPWARD MOVEMENT RESUMED: STRONG CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

A firm tendency was evident at to-day's opening of the Stock Exchange. The approval by the Senate of a broad inquiry into the operations of the various stock exchanges seemed to exert a dampening influence on speculative sentiment, which received no encouragement from the industrial news to hand. The undertone of the market, however, was generally cheerful, but little more than a narrow and irregular trend is anticipated.

The bulls subsequently made a vigorous drive in very active trading, the resultant gains ranging from 1 to 5 points. Rail and Chemical issues were in the forefront of the advance, and the market closed round about the day's best levels.

The manner in which the reduction in General Electrics dividend was received yesterday had an encouraging effect on the bull element. Moreover, with the Senate's investigation being expected to begin with a grilling of bears next week, speculators for a rise had no difficulty in prompting active short covering. Railroad issues were helped by expectations that the February earnings will make a substantially better showing owing to the wage reductions, which became effective on February 1.

The weekly trade reviews, though indicating a feeling of gradually reviving confidence, are generally colourless, so far as evidences of actual business improvement are concerned.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nominal.	2½p.b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.51⅞	3.50⅝
Cable Transfers	3.51⅞	3.52⅝
Do. Montreal	3.91⅝	3.92⅝
Exchange Paris Cable	3.93⅜	3.93½

Eng Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Sat.	Fri.
123⅝	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe...	88½	87¾
116⅝	Do. Preferred	93½	92
27⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	19½	18½
28⅛	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	20⅝	19⅝
24⅜	Chesapeake and Ohio Corp. ...	24⅛	23⅞
3⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	3½	3½
13⅜	Chicago and North-West ...	9⅞	9⅞
12⅝	Erie Shares	9⅝	9⅝
15	Erie 1st Preferred	10⅜	9¾
20⅜	Illinois Central	14⅜	13½
24⅞	Louisville and Nashville ...	24½	23
12⅜	Missouri Pacific	8⅜	8¼
49⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	32⅞	31⅜
180	Norfolk and West Com. ...	130½	122
29⅛	Northern Pacific Com. ...	21	19⅞
27⅝	Pennsylvania Shares ...	19⅛	18⅜
43	Reading Shares ...	30½	30¼
40⅞	Southern Pacific ...	28⅝	27½
15	Southern Railway ...	10⅝	10⅛
124	Union Pacific ...	87	82¾
103⅝	American Can. (New Stock)...	72¾	71⅜
23⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	16⅛	15⅞
14	Anaconda Copper ...	10⅜	10
33⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	23⅜	22⅝
93¼	Consolidated Gas (New York)	67¼	65⅞
30⅝	General Electric (New Stock).	21⅛	20⅝
31¼	General Motors (New) ...	22⅜	21⅞
4¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	3	3
123⅛	International Nickel ...	87	85
124	National Lead ...	87	86
22⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16	16
13⅛	Radio Corporation ...	9⅞	9⅝
32⅛	Royal Dutch Petroleum ...	23⅛	22⅝
19	Shell Transport and Trading...	13½	13
5⅛	Shell Union Oil ...	3⅞	3⅞
7⅞	U.S. Rubber ...	5¼	4⅞
77	United States Steel Common...	50¼	48⅞
151⅛	Do Preferred ...	103⅜	102½
18⅞	Brazilian Traction ...	13⅛	13⅛
20⅝	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	14⅜	13⅞
15⅝	Hydro Electric ...	11⅛	11
14⅜	International Pet., Canada, New	10⅛	10
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30¼	30⅛
	BON Dy.		
141⅝	U.K. 5½ Bonds. 1937 ...	99⅛	99¼
—	Do. Funding Loan 4½ ...	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5½ ...	—	101¼
133⅜	U.S. Treasury 3½'s. '46-56	97⅜	97⅜
85⅜	7½ German External Loan ...	62⅛	61⅞

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKS.	Sat.	Fri.
Air Reduction	41½	37½
Allied Chemical	85	84½
American Super Power	4	4
American Tel. and Tel.	134⅜	132⅝
American Tobacco "B"	88	86¼
American Waterworks	33⅝	32¾
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	35½	35
Case Threshing	38	33½
Chrysler Corp.	13	12¾
Drug Incorp.	35½	32
Du Pont	57⅛	55⅛
Eastman Kodak	83½	82½
Electric Bond and Share	19⅝	19
Electric Power and Light	14	13½
Gillette Safety Razor	23½	22¾
Goodyear Tyre	17½	17
International Harvester	34	33⅛
International Tel. and Tel.	11⅝	11⅜
Johns-Manville	20⅜	19½
Kennecott Copper	10⅞	10⅝
Kreuzer and Tull	7½	7½
Liggett and Myers "B"	85⅜	84
Lambert Co.	37½	35⅞
McKesson Tin	38½	37
Montgomery Ward	11	10⅝
National Biscuit	48	44¾
National Cash Register	7⅝	8¼
National Dairy Products	30¼	29⅝
National Power and Light	15	15
North America Company	26⅜	26
Paramount Publix	16½	15½
Public Service of New Jersey	38½	38½
Radio Corp. of America	9⅞	9⅝
Radio Keith Orpheum	12	11
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	30½	29
Royal Dutch	23	21
Sears Roebuck	35⅜	34⅛
Standard Gas and Electric	25⅜	24⅜
Standard Oil of N.J.	30⅜	29⅛
Union Carbide	36¼	34⅝
United Corp.	10	9
United Gas Improvement	21	20⅝
Vannadium Corp.	18½	17
Westinghouse Electric	37⅞	36⅛
Woolworth	43¼	44½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES	Closing Prices Sat.	Fri.
2⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	2½	2¼
149⅛	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	110	109½
18½	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	14⅝	14¼
9½	Canadian Car Common ...	7¼	7¼
19⅞	Do. Preferred ...	13½	13½
9⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd. ...	6¼	6¼
24⅛	Canadian Pacific Railway...	23½	23⅛
—	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	2	2
2⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	2	2
—	Do. Preferred ...	—	—
62⅛	Can. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd. ...	7½	20½
—	Dominion Steel & Coal ...	2	2
—	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd. ...	3	3
6⅜	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines ...	4	5
17⅜	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	10	9½
47⅛	Massey Harris Common ...	3½	3½
11⅜	St. Lawrence Corporation ...	1	1
27 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. ...	21½	21½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at ½c. to ⅝c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	—	—
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	70½	69¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	70½	70¼

RYE firm at 1½c. advance. No. 2 spot, 64½.
BARLEY steady. 1c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York, 57½.
MAIZE steady at 1c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	53½	53½

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 5.45; Middle West, 5.30 to 5.40.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 8½c. to 9c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 50c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well ...	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude ...	1.30-1.85	1.25-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	6.27	6.29	6.32	6.22	—	6.24	—
	Mar. 1932—6.26						
Prev. day	6.25	6.28	6.23	6.25	—	6.28	—

SUGAR—The market closed easy, futures being 1 point up to 5 points down. Spot easier at 3 points fall. 96 test Centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.81. Approximate day's sales—Futures, 30,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	0.84	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.99	1.02	1.05
	Mar. 1933—1.10						
Prev day	0.82

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP: FOOTBALL CUP-TIES.

KISS AS REWARD.—Miss Betty White, with her prize-winning pet pony Dorrit, at a pony show at the Royal Agricultural Show, London.

AGAINST THE SKY.—Competitors in their stride during the senior cross-country championship, run over the Phœnix Park Racecourse.

TRINITY PASS OUT.—R. L. Bermingham (Wanderers) tackled low by H. R. Davies (Dublin University) during the match in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday last. Wanderers won by the only try of the game.

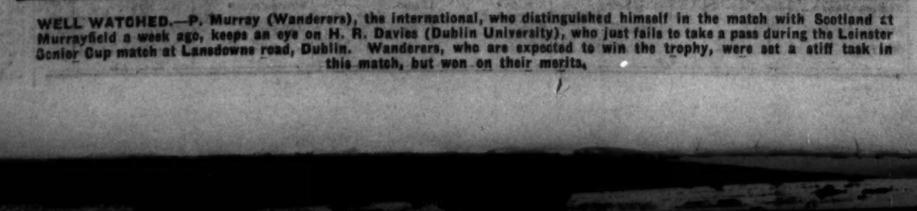
SPIRIT OF SPRING.—Miss Williams and one of the hounds play at "leap-frog" while awaiting the move-off of the South County Dublin and Bray Harriers last Saturday.

A CHAMPION.—Mrs. Barry, with Mr. W. J. Barry's An Laoc, the winner of three cups for the best dog or bitch at the Irish Blue Terrier Club's Show, held last Saturday at Messrs. Goff's, Lower Mount street, Dublin.

AT FULL STRETCH.—Shelbourne's goalkeeper, Shevlin, throws himself on the ball to punt clear of the upright during the Shield match with Dolphin at Dalymount Park, Dublin. The game resulted in a draw of two goals each.

Spreading out after the start of the senior cross-country championship run, won by T. F. Smythe (Dublin Metropolitan Guards).

HARASSED.—Shelbourne's goalkeeper clearing from Carroll (Dolphin).



WELL WATCHED.—P. Murray (Wanderers), the international, who distinguished himself in the match with Scotland at Murrayfield a week ago, keeps an eye on H. R. Davies (Dublin University), who just fails to take a pass during the Leinster Senior Cup match at Lansdowne road, Dublin. Wanderers, who are expected to win the trophy, were set a stiff task in this match, but won on their merits.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CUTLERY IN HOTEL OFFAL.

JUSTICE'S COMMENTS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Edward Hynes, labourer, New street, was charged on remand with having stolen a number of silver spoons and forks, the property of the Shelbourne Hotel Company. Ellen Lawlor, his sister, was charged with having received the goods and attempted to pawn them. At the previous hearing it was stated by Hynes that he found the articles in a pig-feed which he was removing from the hotel.

Mr. J. T. Brennan, assistant manager, was about to give evidence when the District Justice asked where the manager was.

Detective Harte, who was in charge of the case, replied that Mr. Powell, the manager, had told him that morning that he could not come to the Court, as he was too busy.

Mr. Cussen said that this was a very serious matter, and that the manager should have attended. The evidence was that silver articles of considerable value had been taken away day after day in the offal of the hotel. There was just a possibility that these articles were placed in the offal. It was a matter that seriously concerned the hotel shareholders, and he could not go further with the case until he had the evidence of the manager.

Hynes was remanded in custody until Wednesday and Mrs. Lawlor was remanded on bail.

MISSING CAR.

GUARDS COMMENDED FOR PROMPT RECOVERY.

John J. Kavanagh (27), Townsend street, no occupation, and Robert Jones, Bootertown avenue, were charged with stealing a motor car from Lower O'Connell street last Friday night and with being in illegal possession of the car. Kavanagh was further charged with driving the car without a licence.

Guard 77 B stated that during a search he saw a car in College Green which answered the description given to him. When stopped the driver, John Kavanagh, produced a driver's licence which was out of date. He admitted having taken the car, saying that it belonged to his brother. There was a man in the car who got out and disappeared among the crowd. That man was Jones.

Kavanagh pleaded guilty, but Jones denied that he was in any way concerned in the taking of the car.

Mr. Cussen commended the Guards for the smart work which they had done in restoring the stolen car to its owner so promptly.

Kavanagh was remanded in custody, and Jones was allowed out on bail until Wednesday.

ILLEGAL PAWNING.

Reginald Humphries (19), 5 Glenpool terrace, Terenure, who was under remand, was again put forward on the charge of having stolen a gold watch, value £8 10s., from a Mrs. Gregory, which he pawned in Gibson's pawn office for a few shillings. When the case was previously before the Court Mr. Cussen said that he required an explanation from the pawnbroker as to why he received the watch without inquiring from the youth how he came by the watch.

Mr. E. Burne, solicitor, told the Court that on the occasion Mr. Gibson was absent.

Mr. Purcell, the assistant, who took in the watch, said that he had asked the boy where he got the watch, and his reply was that he got it from his mother, and that it belonged to his aunt.

Mr. Cussen said that he was satisfied with the explanation, but that the witness ought to have known that it was illegal for a minor to pawn an article of jewellery.

Mr. Leibetter, watchmaker and jeweller, said that the value of the watch, when new, was £4 10s., but now it was not worth more than 15s. or 20s.

The defendant, for whom Mr. J. Hooper (instructed by Mr. J. J. Tully) appeared, was again remanded.

DUBLIN EX-SERVICE MEN.

CENTRAL BRANCH'S GOOD WORK.

The excellent work done by the Dublin Central Branch, British Legion of ex-Service men, was specially referred to at the annual general meeting of the branch, held at 19 Bachelor's Walk.

Mr. Thomas P. Delaney, who presided, referred to the steady progress that the branch was making, both in point of numbers and finance. On the financial side, the position was very creditable indeed, and, in respect of membership, they would be pleased to hear that 300 were on the annual roll. They might take pride in the fact that the branch offices in Bachelor's Walk had now become the hub of Legion activities in the city. They were temporarily domiciling the Relief Department of the United Services' Fund, whilst Old Comrade Associations of various units were being accommodated in the offices.

Mr. Delaney congratulated members on the fact that the club was not only entirely free from debt, but had a considerable sum to credit in the bank. (Applause.)

During the past year food vouchers were distributed to the families of ex-Service men amounting in value to almost £900, and this year, although only two months had passed, the sum distributed exceeded £200.

A motor car in which were four persons crashed into the railings at a bend in Barrack road, one of the steepest streets in Dundee, yesterday and dropped thirty feet into a park below. The car was wrecked and the occupants were taken to the Royal Infirmary near the spot. Snow was falling at the time of the accident.

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NAAS MEETING.

HEARTBREAK HILL'S CANTER.

GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATE'S IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY.

WHAT might be described as Heartbreak Hill's preliminary canter for the Grand National attracted a big crowd to the Naas meeting on Saturday. Mrs. C. Bird, the American lady who owns the mare, came over specially to see the race, and when Heartbreak Hill cantered past the post the easiest of winners she did not conceal her pleasure at the achievement, and the rousing cheer which greeted the winner when led in by her fair owner bore testimony to an Irish crowd's appreciation of a good horse.

A FLIPPANT JUMPER.

Throughout the race Heartbreak Hill jumped in delightful style, hardly going out of stride as she took the fences, and, though she is only credited with having beaten Punchestown by two lengths, this could have been increased to twenty if her jockey had so willed. There was nothing in the race to really test the Grand National candidate, but she accomplished the task as well as any horse could have done. The performance is bound to gain her many adherents for the big Aintree race, which, if she has the good luck to steer clear of mishap, she might easily win. At any rate, few other horses in the race will give a finer exhibition of jumping, and the only doubt in her case is as to whether she will stay the four and a half miles' journey. In ordinary years there are not so many horses left to stay on any further when the three miles' stage is reached, but this year the field will be made up of a particularly good lot of horses of the true National type.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR UNLUCKY.

Another race of an interesting character was the Maiden Steeplechase, which Drintown won in rather lucky fashion. Royal Ambassador, who finished second, made a bad mistake half a mile from home, which lost him many lengths, and he made up ground so rapidly in the straight as to only suffer defeat by a matter of a length. The son of My Prince should not be long before crediting his owner-rider, Lord Fingall, with a race. The greatly fancied Coolavach, about whose home gallops rumour spoke highly, fell at half-way, and earlier in the contest his stable companion, Sir Michael, came down, and another "casualty" was Nice Token. About Effects, who finished third, backers got a remarkable return of £10 1s. 6d. for their outlay of two shillings on the tote.

GALLANT PRINCE IN A NEW ROLE.

Miss B. M. Webster, who ran four horses at the meeting, did not go away empty handed, for, despite disappointment over such as Punchestown and Drummond, her recent purchase, Lisburn, carried off the Robertstown Hurdle Race. Gallant Prince, a particularly smart horse in mile flat races, gave a sample of his usefulness as a hurdler by romping away with the Maiden Hurdle Race. It was his second attempt at racing over the minor obstacles, and he virtually dominated the situation all the way. Moyle Lassie, one of the runners in the race, fell at the preliminary, and her rider, Lord Milton injuring one of his legs, was unable to ride, the stable jockey, M. Redmond, taking the mount instead. Gold Cygnet had an easy win in the Selling Hurdle Race, but did not find a new owner when subsequently submitted to auction, and in the biggest field of the afternoon, namely, eighteen, for the Halverstown Plate, Mr. W. Ashe's Ramah won in convincing style, and completely turned the tables on Grecian Vase, who had beaten him in the Corinthian Flat Race at Baldoyle. Details :—

3.0—**ROBERTSTOWN PLATE** of £50, second £5. A handicap hurdle race, 2m.

Mrs. B. M. Webster's ch. g. LISBURN, by Marten—Lisvarna, 4, 11-5 ..... S. Magee 1
Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort's OUR BIRD, 6, 11-5 ..... M. Morgan 2
Mr. W. W. Ashe's OPALIA, 6, 11-4 P. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. P. J. Murphy's Reille, a, 11-10 D. Doyle 0
Mr. O. T. V. Silcock's Captured Late, 5, 11-13 ..... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. J. Barry's Caducris, 6, 11-10 ..... M. Barry 0
Mr. John Carroll's Silent Service, 6, 11-5 ..... D. Kirwan 0
Miss G. McCormack's Sunny Side Up, 4, 11-7 ..... M. Prendergast 0
Mr. T. Waters' May Turn, 5, 11-4 Joe Canty 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's High Warrendale, 4, 9-10 ..... J. Conlon 0

(Winner trained by C. Rogers.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. LISBURN, 3 to 1 May Turn, 4 to 1 Our Bird, 10 to 1 each Opalia and High Warrendale, 100 to 8 each Sunny Side Up and Reille, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/-, 4/6, 4/6.

Pool totals—Win, 491; places, 555.

Caducris led from Our Bird, Opalia and Lisburn, with High Warrendale, Reilly and Captured Late next for half-way, when Our Bird drew to the front, with Caducris, Lisburn and Opalia next. In the straight Lisburn came on from Our Bird and Opalia to win by one length; one and a half lengths divided second and third. High Warrendale was fourth, Captured Late fifth and Reilly sixth.

3.30—**KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of £75, second £10, third £5. 2m.

Mrs. E. Fitzgerald's ch. g. GALLANT PRINCE, by Prince Galahad—Canvey, 5, 11-5 ..... J. Moyan 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers' CAP-A-PIE II., a, 11-7 ..... S. Murless 2
Mr. H. Gill's MABEL MORSE, 4, 10-2 ..... P. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Moyle Lassie, 5, 10-12 ..... M. Redmond 0
Mr. W. A. Swannell's Land o' Burns, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. S. Webster's Double Crossed, 4, 10-2 ..... S. Magee 0
Mr. J. Jackson's Prince Pat, 4, 10-2 T. Cullen 0
Mr. J. M. Kennedy's Rustic Beauty, a, 10-2 ..... P. Moylan 0
Mr. F. Lloyd's Shaun Glas, 4, 10-2 J. Costello 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Mountona, 4, 10-2 Joe Doyle 0
Mrs. M. Pearson's Hold On, a, 10-2 L. Dardis 0

(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)

Betting—2 to 1 on GALLANT PRINCE, 6 to 1 against Prince Pat, 8 to 1 each Land o' Burns and Double Crossed, 10 to 1 Cap-a-Pie II., 20 to 1 Shaun Glas, 50 to 1 Mabel Morse or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 4/6, 12/-. Pool totals—Win, 587; places, 854.

Moyle Lassie unshipped her rider, Lord Milton, at the preliminary, and M. Redmond was substituted as jockey.

Mabel Morse led from Hold On, Gallant Prince, Prince Pat and Shaun Glas, with Moyle Lassie last, to the straight, when Cap-a-Pie II. improved his position. At the last hurdle Cap-a-Pie II. challenged, but failed to get on terms with Gallant Prince, who won by one length, two lengths separated second and third. Hold On was fourth, Mountona fifth, Double Crossed sixth and Prince Pat seventh.

4.0—**JIGGINSTOWN PLATE** of £50; second £5. A selling handicap hurdle race, 2½m.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. GOLD CYGNET, by Cygnus—Gold Market, 4, 10-7 J. Canty 1
Mr. G. M. King's CABMAN, a, 11-10 Sir E. Goff 2
Captain T. J. Wilson's BATHFIRLAND 4, 9-7 ..... Mr. A. Rogers 3
Mr. J. Kirwan's Lord Burdon, a, 10-10 ..... A. P. Thompson 0
Mr. G. Dodd's State Express, 4, 9-9 ..... Mr. R. J. Power 0
Mr. R. B. Henry's Bill, 4, 9-7 ..... T. Cullen 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Kivens GOLD CYGNET, 2 to 1 agst. Bill, 6 to 1 each Lord Burdon and State Express, 8 to 1 Cabman, 20 to 1 Ruthfirland.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win 4/-, places 2/6, 5/6. Pool Totals—Win, 449; places, 406.

Bill set the pace to Cabman, Gold Cygnet, State Express and Ruthfirland with Lord Burdon last, to the straight, where Cabman was slightly in front of Bill and State Express. A little further on Gold Cygnet took second place, and, heading Cabman at the last hurdle, Gold Cygnet won by two lengths; one length between second and third. Bill was fourth ad Lord Burdon fifth.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.30—**THE NAAS MAIDEN 'CHASE** of £200; second £50, third £20. 2m. 40 yds.

Mr. C. A. Rogers's br. g. DRINTOWN, by Drimmore—Mary Lewis, 5, 11-0 ..... S. Magee 1
Lord Fingall's ROYAL AMBASSADOR, a, 11-5 ..... Owner 2
Mr. W. Hillard's EFFECTS, 5, 10-9 ..... P. Kinsella 3
Captain D. Rogers's Silver Simon, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. H. Delmege 0
Mr. G. P. Gibpin's Iridos, 6, 11-8 M. Kenehan 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Nice Token, a, 11-0 (car. 11-2) ..... C. Murless 0
Mr. T. Taaffe's Twofold, a, 11-5 Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mrs. H. G. Wellesley's Chota Sahib 5, 11-0 ..... J. Costello 0
Colonel Scott-Moore's Vestigia, 5, 11-0 M. Hynes 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Gaelic Prince, 4, 9-9 ..... M. Redmond 0
Mr. J. McEnery's Sir Alwin, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. T. S. McCarthy 0
Mr. W. Ashe's Sir Michael, 4, 9-9 ..... J. Doyle 0
Mr. W. Ashe's Coolavach, 5, 11-0 P. Fitzgerald 0
Captain H. de Burgh's Anakim, 5,11-0 ..... Joseph Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. DRINTOWN, Twofold and Coolavach, 5 to 1 each Nice Token and Anakim, 7 to 1 Royal Ambassador, 8 to 1 each Gaelic Prince and Iridos, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/-; places 4/-, 5/6, 20/6. Pool Totals—Win, 816; places, 989.

Anakim led from Gaelic Prince, Sir Michael, Royal Ambassador, Coolavach, Drintown, and Twofold for three-quarters of a mile, when Sir Michael fell and at the next fence Twofold ran out. A mile from home Coolavach came down, and Anakim made the running from Gaelic Prince, Royal Ambassador, and Chota Sahib. Soon after entering the straight Drintown took the lead, followed by Royal Ambassador and Effects, and won by one length; two lengths separated second and third. Gaelic Prince was fourth, Chota Sahib fifth, Iridos sixth, Anakim seventh, and Sir Alwin eighth.

5.0—**OSBERSTOWN PLATE** of £50. Second, £5 A handicap steeplechase, 3m. 76 yds.

Mrs. C. R. Bird's (Jun.) b. m. HEARTBREAK HILL, by—Don Juan—Little Sweetheart, a, 12-7 ..... W. T. O'Grady 1
Mrs. B. M. Webster's PUNCHESTOWN, 8, 10-9 ..... Mr. T. S. McCarthy 0
Mr. J. J. Barry's GREEK PRINCESS, a, 10-11 ..... Mr. M. Barry 3
Mrs. S. G. Lyons's Roman Boy, a, 10-9 ..... P. Kinsella 0
Mr. P. J. Coonan's Fair and Square II., a, 9-10 ..... Joe Doyle 0

(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)

Betting—7 to 2 on HEARTBREAK HILL, 5 to 1 agst. Punchestown, 10 to 1 Greek Princess, 100 to 8 Roman Boy, 100 to 1 Fair and Square II.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/6, 2/6. Pool totals—Win, 191; places, 219.

Heartbreak Hill set a strong pace to Greek Princess, Roman Boy, Punchestown and Fair and Square II., and there was little change until nearing the straight, when Greek Princess dropped back, and Punchestown took second place. At the last fence Heartbreak Hill was slightly in front of Punchestown, and, retaining the lead won easily by two lengths; six lengths between second and third. Roman Boy was fourth.

5.30—**HALVERSTOWN PLATE** of £50. Second, £5. A flat race for maidens, 2m.

Mr. W. W. Ashe's b. g. RAMAH, by Allenby—Scythe, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 1
Margaret Lady Nelson's GRECIAN VASE, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. T. T. Byrne 2
Mrs. B. M. Webster's DRUMMOND, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. T. Nugent 3
Mr. J. Conway's (Jun.) Soliman's Ring, 6, 11-7 ..... Hon. M. Wellesley 0
Mr. T. P. Downes's Ambush, 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. G. Robinson 0
Mr. J. Barry's Brown Simon, 5, 11-3 ..... Mr. M. Barry 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Chimney Top, 5, 11-3 ..... Mr. W. J. Hilliard 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Cauldron Snout, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. B. Rogers 0
Mr. R. S. Valentine's Newtownmountkennedy, 5, 11-3 (car. 11-7) ..... Mr. J. G. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. E. Coffey's Wolverine, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. P. Connolly 0
Mr. M. Conway's Selangor, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. B. J. Power 0
Mr. J. H. de Bromhead's Gaultier, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. P. J. de Bromhead 0
Mr. J. H. de Bromhead's Ballyhack, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. J. Carter 0
Capt. E. L. Mansfield's Silver Fairy, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. W. Osborne 0
Major C. Mitchell's Kiosk, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. J. A. Mangan 0
Mrs. F. M. O'Connor's Chalklands, 4, 10-7 (car. 10-9) ..... Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Cairn Glas, 5, 10-7 ..... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Castle Irwell, 4, 10-7 ..... Mr. I. R. Alder 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. RAMAH, 3 to 1 Drummond, 4 to 1 Grecian Vase, 5 to 1 Chalklands, 6 to 1 Selangor, 12 to 1 Chimney Top, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/6; places, 2/6, 2/6. Pool totals—Win, 613; places, 685.

Selangor led from Ambush, Drummond, Brown Simon, Grecian Vase and Ramah, for half-way, when Selangor was in front of Drummond, Ramah, Grecian Vase and Chalklands. In the straight Drummond weakened, and Ramah, coming on from Grecian Vase, won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Chalklands was fourth, Soliman's Ring fifth, and Silver Fairy sixth.

LINCOLN TRIALS AND GALLOPS.

Trainers were busy with their Lincolnshire Handicap horses on Saturday, and three trials were held at Newmarket.

In one of these Knight of the Vale greatly enhanced his prospects by the manner in which he won. Over seven furlongs, ridden by C. Dowdall, he won very easily from F. Leader's Ladies' Chain (Green) and his stable companion, Knight Error (John Doyle). Knight of the Vale toyed with his opponents, and before half the distance had been covered he was out by himself, and he finished about eight lengths in front. Knight Error won the Lincolnshire Handicap last year, and both he and Knight of the Vale are to run in the forthcoming race. They were ridden in the trial by the jockeys who have been engaged to ride them in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

R. Day's Trinidad, who was ridden by Rawles, went much better than Mintario (J. Evans) and Dibson (G. Nicoll) in a good stripped mile spin.

On the Limekilns, Newmarket, Jack Jarvis's Ellenborough (F. Rickaby) beat Gareloch (T. Weston) by a length, with Light o' Love (W. Nevett) a bad third, over six furlongs. Ellenborough and Light o' Love are engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap and are owned by Mr. Edward Esmond.

Over seven furlongs on the Limekilns W. Earl tried Seascape (ridden by himself) to beat Green Willow (Challoner) by two lengths, with Shining Jewel (Scole), a length and, third. Seascape is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap, in which she is set to carry 6st. 11lb.

ANTHURIUM PLEASES.

At Lambourn—H. L. Cottrill sent Anthurium (J. Sirett), Valhero (Smirke), Time Call (Stevens), Telescope (Gardner), Resolution (Rook) and Touareg (Myers) a good striding gallop over seven furlongs. The Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Anthurium, went well, and is forward in condition.

F. Templeman sent his Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Diolite (F. Fox), a good striding mile gallop. Casserole (Smith) accompanied him in the first stage of the journey, and Lingerie jumped in for the final part of the gallop. Diolite moved excellently, and is fit and well.

O. Bell sent Poor Lad (S. Wragg), Africus and Massai (H. Wragg) a good striding gallop over seven furlongs. Poor Lad, who is in the Lincolnshire Handicap, moved well and is nicely forward in condition.

After racing at Hurst Park on Saturday Law's Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Spinner's Cottage (S. Donoghue) and Double Arch (P. Donoghue), accompanied by two jumpers from Killalee's stable, had a nice speed gallop over seven furlongs on the race course. In the last three furlongs Law's two drew away, and, though eased up before reaching the winning post, the Lincolnshire Handicap candidate went well, and could doubtless have finished in front had S. Donoghue desired.

There were inquiries in various parts of England on Saturday for Lady Marjorie for the Lincolnshire Handicap. 40 to 1 was the best price offered, and these odds were soon reduced. A commission has also been executed for Benburb, who is lightly weighted with 6st. 12lb. Jericho and Light o' Love are, however, favourites for money, and have been well supported.

TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
UNDER I.N.H.S. RULES.

AT LANESPARK (9 miles from Thurles), ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th.
2 o'clock—OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.
2.45 p.m.—OPEN RACE.
3.30 p.m.—MAIDEN OPEN RACE.
4.15 p.m.—FARMERS' RACE (Confined).
5 o'clock—OPEN COBS' RACE.

Every Race value £25.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12th. Full particulars and Entry Forms can be had from the Hon. Sec.
S. R. ARMITAGE,
Noan, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
—(Advt.)

THE KILKENNY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
THURSDAY, MARCH 24th, 1932.
CONFINED HUNT RACE.
OPEN MAIDEN.
OPEN COBS.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT.
CONFINED FARMERS.
Entries CLOSE MARCH 21st. Full particulars and Entry Forms from T. McGinlagh, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.—(Advt.)

PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES,
THURSDAY, MARCH 31st.
All Entries CLOSE with Mr. F. Harold Clarke 9 Hume street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th.
For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar" of March 4th.—(Advt.).

ONLY ONE IRISH RUNNER IN GRAND NATIONAL.

It is likely that Heartbreak Hill will be the only Irish-trained candidate to run in the Grand National. She will cross to Liverpool on Monday next, and be ridden by her usual jockey, W. T. O'Grady. According to present arrangements Cold Punch and Impudent Barney will not run.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures, appear in "THE IRISH FIELD," Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

WOLVERHAMPTON CARD.

1.45—SHIFNAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. (Age, st. lb.)

FITAURARI (Mr. W. Ransom)....Ransom a 11 7
BLUNT (Mr. J. Allen) .....C. Piggott a 11 7
TEDDIE G. (Sir E. Hanmer) H. Harrison 6 11 7
ROCK BOTTOM (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott 6 11 7
DOUBTFUL LADY (Lord Manton) Beeby a 11 7
WOOD OWL (Mr. G. Bates) .....Thrale a 11 5
SOMERCOTES (Mr. Boutall) .....Lyall a 11 5
ATTALA (Miss L. Browne) ....D. Rogers a 11 5
SOCRATES (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) ...Hall a 11 3
BATH CHAP (Sir G. Congreve) ..... W. Dutton a 11 3
ROSEWILLIAM (Mr. Fabling) .....Hall a 11 3
BARBIZON (Miss A. Gordon) .....Duffy 6 11 3
CROCKANORE (Mr. R. F. Mount) Powell a 11 3
CORNAFULLA (Mr. E. G. Pease) ...Pease a 11 3
AHMED BEN (Mrs. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves a 11 3
CEDARS (Mr. T. L. Walker) .....Rimell a 11 3
ROYAL REPOSE (Mr. B. Warner) ..... O. Anthony a 11 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	BLUNT ..... K. Piggott	7/2
031	TEDDIE G. ..... Scott	5/1
411	ROCK BOTTOM ..... E. Mason	9/4
010	DOUBTFUL LADY ..... Mr. Marsh	8/1
001	FITAURARI ..... Mr. Ransom	7/1
000	SOMERCOTES ..... Boutall	8/1
222	ATTALA ..... J. Walsh	6/1
040	BATH CHAP ..... Sir G. Congreve	10/1
004	BARBIZON ..... Duffy	100/8
230	CORNAFULLA ..... G. Wilson	7/1
033	CEDARS ..... Foster	10/1

2.15—BUSHBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m (Age st. lb.)

CEDARS (Mr. T. L. Walker) .....Rimell a 12 7
PRINCE GROSVENOR (Mrs. Jones) ..... J. Scott 5 12 2
PARTHENON (Mr. P. T. Mines) ...Mines 5 12 2
MERCED (Mr. J. Boutall) .....G. Todd 6 12 7
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. Macleod) ..... D. Harrison a 12 0
ROSSIGNOL (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 9
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. B. Green) .....Cox a 11 9
ROLLANBUTTA (5lb. ex.) (Sir A. McAlpine) ..... H. Harrison a 11 7
GALA MOEN (Mr. F. Hulsby) ...Hunby 6 11 5
ROYAL DELIGHT (Mr. Meallings-Newey 4 11 5
HENRY MORGAN (Mr. Humphreys) ..... Private 5 11 3
SUNNY PROSPECT (Mrs. Bailey) Dutton 6 11 3
GREY KNIGHT (Mrs. Bisgood) J. Bisgood 4 10 12
DUCHESS OF FLORENCE (Mr. Creighton) ..... Bullock 4 10 11
SURTAX (Mr. R. Horton) .....W. Nightingall 4 10 8
CITRON (Mr. G. Bates) .....C. Piggott 6 10 9
PRETTY OBVIOUS (Mr. T. Richardson) ..... Bullock 4 10 8
LOCH LINNHE (Capt. Angier) ..... F. G. Taylor 4 10 9
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 10 6
LANGSIDE (Mr. M. Elliott) .....Whitaker a 10 5
MAB'S FANCY (Mr. Warner) O. Anthony a 10 5
RED VENEER (Mr. Young) .....Owner a 10 5
CAVALIERO (Mr. J. S. Counsell) ..... F. Piggott a 10 2
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mr. Pearce) ..... A. Pearce a 10 2
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mrs. Rutland) ..... Chamberlain a 10 0
TOUCHADD (Mr. J. Shepherd) ...Private 6 10 0
BYRON (Mrs. M. King) .....G. Wilson 6 10 0
VELLUM (Mr. A. Chamberlain) ...Owner 6 10 0
DENIS ORD (Mr. E. W. Merrell) ...Merrell a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	PARTHENON ..... J. Ward	100/6
000	MERCED ..... Grayer	10/1
300	ARTABANUS ..... Parvin	100/8
024	GALA MOEN ..... Mr. Hunsby	10/1
1	ROYAL DELIGHT ..... Speck	7/1
000	HENRY MORGAN ...Mr. Humphreys	100/6
020	SURTAX ..... Slott	5/1
003	CITRON ..... K. Piggott	4/1
330	PRETTY OBVIOUS ..... Bullock	100/8
000	MARTIAN ..... J. H. Brown	7/1
000	LANGSIDE ..... Mr. Elliott	100/6
002	MAB'S FANCY ..... Pellerin	11/4
000	RED VENEER ..... Sergeant	100/6
102	EAGLE'S CORRIE ..... J. Millar	8/1
003	GLEN OF IMAAL ..... Mr. Rutland	100/7
004	TOUCHARD ..... Stanbridge	10/1
000	BYRON ..... Mr. Hamey	6/1

2.45—DUNSTALL HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

RIVALRY (Mrs. Spottiswode) Macnee 5 11 13
QUARTER SESSIONS (Mrs. M. Field) ..... M. Brown 6 11 12
SAINT REYNARD (Mrs. Bendir) ..... M. Hartigan a 11 5
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. J. Reary) ..... Reary a 11 5
TUCK UP (Mr. H. D. Dennis) P. Dennis 6 11 5
ROYAL STRANGER (Mrs. Emanuel) ..... Dutler a 11 5
BLUE DOL (Mrs. Evans) ... I. Anthony 6 11 5
APPLE ROYAL (Mr. Forwood) Forwood 6 11 5
HANUM (Mr. G. Robinson) .....Private 6 11 5
PAULA (Mr. F. Griggs) .....Rimell 6 11 5
ARBULON (Mr. T. Shaw) .....Private a 11 5
ELEVATOR (Mrs. Young) .....H. Young a 10 5
DIME (Capt. W. R. West) .....Hall 4 10 5
CREGGAN IV. (Mrs. D. Wragg) Private 4 10 5
ELEVATOR (Mrs. Young)...H. Young a 10 5
KNOLOMA (Mrs. R. Kahn) F. Hartigan 4 10 5
YES OR NO (Miss Nolan) C. Hamshaw 4 10 5
HULLO MARTEN (Mr. Porter) Porter 4 10 5
LORD NUGENT (Marquis de San-Miguel) ..... Barrett 4 10 5
DIME (Capt. W. R. West) .....Hall 4 10 5
CREGGAN IV. (Mrs. D. Wragg) Private 4 10 5
ELEVATOR (Mrs. Young)...H. Young a 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
11	RIVALRY ..... Pellerin	4/1
4	SAINT REYNARD ..... McCormack	8/1
330	TUCK UP ..... Mr. G. Owen	7/1
200	ROYAL STRANGER ..... Speck	10/1
	APPLE ROYAL ..... Foster	100/6
3	BIG BLACK PATCH ..... J. Mason	10/1
204	PERTHSHIRE LAD ..... Stanbridge	10/1
00	TIMBER ..... Graves	100/8
	CASQUET'S LIGHT ..... G. Wilson	100/6
034	ACCRA ..... Stott	5/2
0	CHATTERER ..... D. Williams	100/8
333	SASKATOON ..... Hamey	8/1
302	YES OR NO ..... J. Walsh	7/1
020	DIME ..... Captain West	10/1
232	CELTIC H. ..... P. Edwards	8/1
000	ELEVATOR ..... Sergeant	100/6

3.15—PENN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

WINDERMERE LADDIE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Bowcock) ..... Coulthwaite a 12 13
FENG (Mr. W. Clowes, jun.) .....East a 12 7
WHITE FLAG (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison a 12 1
SANDRA (Mrs. Hunt) .....H. Hunt a 11 9
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. C. R. Taylor) ..... Coulthwaite 6 11 8
SALT OF THE EARTH (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Gilbert 4 11 7
MERCURY (Mr. W. Clarke) F. Piggott a 11 5
LAUDAMUS (Mr. V. Emanuel) ...Dutler a 11 5
DELAVILLE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ...Beeby a 11 3
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. Martin) Gilbert 5 10 12
PONZA (Mrs. W. Whitehead) R. Payne 5 10 6
DELICATE EARL (Mr. F. Mines) Mines a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	FENG ..... H. East	4/1
132	LAUDAMUS ..... H. Hunt	7/2
010	SIMEON'S CHARM ..... Foster	2/1
000	LAUDAMUS ..... Speck	6/1
400	DELAVILLE ..... Kidney	10/1
400	MUTE SWAN ..... Graves	5/1
022	PONZA ..... Isaac	7/1
30	DELICATE EARL ..... J. Ward	10/1

3.45—OXLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

RANGLE II. (Mr. V. Emanuel)...Dutler a 12 7
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay)....Foljambe 6 12 3
GENERAL ADVANCE (Ma). Huntington) ..... I. Anthony a 11 11
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. Fanshawe) ..... Private a 11 9
MAGIC MOON (Lord Glenapp) Barrett a 11 8
KILLIA (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 11 5
WIND SWEPT (Ld. Grimthorpe) Beasley a 11 3
KIANG (Mr. V. Emanuel).....Dutler 5 11 2
BRIENZ (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Beeby) ..... Beeby 6 11 1
MARTYR (Mrs. J. Watson).....Bullock a 10 11
PATRON SAINT (Mr. F. Kees) ..... M. Harrison a 10 11
TARMOUTH (Mr. A. E. Ansell)...Thrale 6 10 10
TEME SALMON (Mr. T. L. Walker) ..... Rimell a 10 10
CAMP BED (Mrs. P. Duncombe) Powell a 10 10
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. Ellis) W. Payne a 10 8
CANDLEMAS (Lady Lindsay)...Private a 10 7
TGUNGA DIN (Capt. G. Shaw) Forwood 5 10 5
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. Scott) Hall 6 10 4
PARTING SHOT (Mrs. Watt) Renton a 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
140	RANGLE II. ..... F. Rees	8/1
102	INVERSE ..... Lyall	11/4
423	DESERT CHIEF ..... Mr. Fanshawe	10/1
000	KILLIA ..... Stott	7/1
312	KIANG ..... Speck	5/1
411	BRIENZ ..... Kidney	8/1
002	TEME SALMON ..... Gracie	9/1
024	CAMP BED ..... E. Brown	10/1
243	CANDLEMAS ..... P. Coleman	7/1
315	TGUNGA DIN ..... Foster	10/1
100	OLIVER GOLDSMITH ..... G. Wilson	100/8

4.15—COMPTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m. Age st. lb.

GRAKLE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 12 7
TOMRAS (Mr. W. Metcalfe) H. Harrison a 12 7
COUP DE CHAPEAU (Mr. J. Drake) ..... Stedall a 11 4
TAMASHA (Mr. G. Elliott) .....Wint a 11 4
REALLY TRUE (Maj. N. Furlong) Gale a 11 4
THE MONK (Mr. D. A. Jackson) Powell a 11 4
GIBUS (Maj. Keith Menzies).....Barrett a 11 4
PERSIAN MARKET (Mrs. D. Rimmer) ..... Easterby a 11 4
THE WOLF (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick a 11 4
ROYAL REPOSE (Mr. Warner) ..... O. Anthony a 11 4
CHEVY SLYME (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Hartigan 5 11 4
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Sir G. Congreve) ..... W. Dutton a 10 9
PERMANENT WAVE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..... P. Dennis a 10 9
CUSHENDALL (Maj. Robinson) ..... Coulthwaite a 10 9
BRIGHTER SUNSHINE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) ..... W. Dutton a 10 9
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. T. Watt) ..... T. Watt a 10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	THERAS ..... Stott	7/4
002	PERSIAN MARKET ..... J. Richardson	8/1
140	COUP DE CHAPEAU ..... G. Wilson	10/1
000	TAMASHA ..... Mr. Elliott	100/8
230	GIBUS ..... Maxwell	7/1
042	RATTLIN THE REEFER ..... Sir G. Congreve	6/1
1	REALLY TRUE ..... Mr. Furlong	5/1
000	CUSHENDALL ..... Lyall	8/1

PLUMPTON PROGRAMME.

UNCLE BATT FANCIED IN BROOKSIDE 'CHASE.

NO doubt Plumpton will attract plenty of visitors to-day, who will probably have the pleasure of seeing the Grand National horse, Glangesia, in action in the Brookside Steeplechase. Glangesia is a great jumper, but has not much pace, and I think it is quite possible that, with an advantage of 7lb. in the weights,

UNCLE BATT

will score.

I like the chance of

DREAM SHIP

in the Seaford Steeplechase, whilst for the Hopeful Hurdle I do not feel inclined to look beyond

SKIFF.

Stanmer Steeplechase—**Sonny.**
Falmer Handicap Hurdle—**Mountain Image**
Brookside Steeplechase—**Uncle Batt.**
Eastbourne Handicap Hurdle—**Scotch Mist**
Seaford Steeplechase—**Dream Ship** (nap).
Hopeful Hurdle—**Skiff.**

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Sonny. 3.30—Scotch Mist.
2.30—Monarchy. 4. 0—Dream Ship
3. 0—Glangesia. 4.30—Skiff.

Eclipse.

2.0—STANMER SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

SONNY (Mr. G. Storey) ..... Gosden a 12 0
WROXHAM BRIDGE (Capt. Vivian) ..... Gore a 12 0
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. Berry) ..... F. Morgan a 12 0
CLEAR THE WAY (Mrs. E. Preston) ..... B. Preston a 12 0
PURE KNIGHT (Mr. J. Canty) Hedges a 12 0
DISPOSALS (Mr. I. Z. Davis) Collinson a 12 0
HERDSMAN (Mr. G. H. Evans) Evans a 12 0
EPILOGUE (Mr. D. Heneage) .... Hall a 12 0
ACHROY (Mr. C. Hutchinson) Meiklem a 12 0
OUTCAST III. (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..... Hedges a 12 0
COLLODIAN (Mr. A. Savile) .... Hedges 5 11 7
SOLDIERS' FARE (Mr. R. Stamen) ..... Butchers 5 11 7
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale 5 11 7
HEREDITY (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	FAIR WEATHER JACK ..... Escott	5/1
040	CLEAR THE WAY ..... R. McCarthy	10/1
010	EPILOGUE ..... Redmond	6/1
000	MORGY ..... Parvin	8/1
302	OUTCAST III. ..... T. Morgan	9/2
242	SONNY ..... Hardy	4/5
400	WROXHAM BRIDGE ...Capt. Vivian	10/1
0	SOLDIER'S FARE ..... J. Browne	10/1
040	TANGERINE BOY ..... Thrale	7/1

2.30—FALMER SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

FARANGA (Mr

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

OPENING CUP TIES.

WANDERERS LUCKY TO DEFEAT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

WANDERERS ..... 3 DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ... 0

The Leinster Senior Cup competition started on Saturday, when two matches in the first round were decided at Lansdowne road. The weather was by no means favourable; it was bitterly cold, while a strong wind blew down the ground, which greatly militated against the football, and heavy showers fell at frequent intervals during the afternoon.

The first match lay between Wanderers and Dublin University, and after a disappointing display of football Wanderers qualified for the next round by one try to nil.

Wanderers, renowned as cup-fighters, did not live up to that reputation against Dublin University, and they were a shade lucky to qualify for the next round of the Leinster Senior Cup, in which they will meet University College.

Trinity have been unlucky in the matter of injuries to their players, and on Saturday they were without their captain (J. W. Stoker) and J. W. Wellwood, their places being filled by P. J. Weir and E. G. Parkes. Wanderers were without their clever forward, J. J. Murphy, and his place in the pack was taken by J. M'Hale; but J. D. Clinch made a reappearance after being out of the game for some weeks owing to an injury.

It was by no means a convincing display by Wanderers, who had already defeated Trinity twice this season, and had only suffered one defeat, and that early in the season, when weakly represented at Belfast. Had the students been well served by Weir at the base of the scrum the result might have gone the other way. This young player was very much off form, and, though his forwards frequently got the ball, the passes he sent out were, at times, almost impossible to take, and frequent Trinity bouts of passing were easily nipped in the bud.

On the actual run of the play there was little between the teams. Wanderers were oftener on the aggressive, but Trinity went very near to scoring on several occasions, and in the first two minutes of the game M'Neice had particularly hard luck when he beat the Wanderers' defence and crossed the line, only to lose the ball.

Both full-backs acquitted themselves well, but Mullaney was the sounder of the two, his fine length kicking being of great service to his side. Lloyd, the Wanderers' last line player, made a couple of bad mistakes in fielding in the second period, one of which nearly cost the side a score. Rewat and Preston were the best of the Trinity three-quarters. The former ran with great determination, and he was directly responsible for the score which gave his side victory. Murray and Wellwood combined well at half-back. The former was too well backed to be very effective, but he put in much good work, and made some very elusive runs. The Wanderers' forwards at times heeled slovenly, but they were right good in the loose, and Clinch showed that he had returned to quite his old form. Halligan, McCormick and Hilton were also very prominent.

McNeice was the outstanding back on the University side. Every time he got the ball he made good ground, and, as mentioned above, he had very bad luck in not scoring in the opening stages.

An injury to McNeilly, the right centre, did not give that player a chance of showing his best form, while Davies, also injured, was not at his best. Next to McNeice, Cussen was the most noticeable of the Trinity backs, and throughout he played a splendid game. The forwards were a lively lot, and were best represented by Pike, Jackson, Graham and Anderson.

The play opened in sensational fashion. Wanderers, having won the toss, had the advantage of the strong wind, but immediately after the kick-off McNeice got possession at half-way and put in a very strong run. He beat several of the Wanderers' backs and got over the line at the corner flag, but lost the ball before he could get the touch for a try. A minute later Pike was almost-over from a forward rush, and for some time the Wanderers' line was under severe pressure. The game soon changed, however, and after fifteen minutes' play Wanderers scored. Play was inside the University half of centre when Rewat dashed inside to take a pass from Wellwood. He cut through in brilliant fashion and ran close to the line before passing to Preston, who struggled over for a try, which Murray failed to convert. Both sides attacked strongly after this, and the respective lines had narrow escapes, but the defences held sound. Considering that they had been playing with a strong wind, this lead of three points seemed scarcely enough for Wanderers to win, and they certainly had all their work cut out to keep the University from breaking through. Wanderers had much the better of the opening play in the second period, and after Rewat had had a dash on the left Williamson tried a drop at goal, but sent wide. Murray also had a couple of shots at goal from frees, but also sent wide. The game continued to be strenuously contested, and in the last five minutes Cussen got a great chance of equalising the points from a free in a favourable position but he sent short. Teams:—

Wanderers—J. C. Bridgeway; C. Halligan, F. W. Williamson, A. C. Preston, R. J. Barmingham; R. E. Wellwood, P. F. Murray; J. D. Clinch, C. R. Graves, W. M'Cormack, L. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, J. M'Hale, N. B. Smellie, R. Williams.

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney; J. F. M'Neice, R. McNeilly, R. G. Parke, H. R. Davies; N. C. Cussen; J. Weir; St. J. Pike, D. L. Graham, T. S. J. Anderson, G. D. Hicks, B. P. Berney, G. V. O'Driscoll, G. B. Jackson.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

MONKSTOWN AND CLONTARF DRAW.

MONKSTOWN ..... 0 CLONTARF 0

When the second match in the Leinster Senior Cup was staged the conditions became steadily worse, and the exchanges throughout were of a rather haphazard nature. Monkstown, who were without their good winging forward, O'Reilly, and last Saturday, a good forward, after a few minutes' play, came well out of the game, and, if anything, were the more impressive side.

As O'Reilly would have been out of the scrum most of the time, they were prepared to play with seven forwards, and they more than held their own here, getting rather more of the ball, and being very well together in the loose rushes. They had an advantage at half-back in Patterson and Sandys, who made a very useful combination, and they were better individually than the pair opposed to them. Though they failed to combine to any purpose, the three-quarter lines were individually enterprising, and were more frequently dangerous in attack than the Clontarf line. Arigho was the better centre, showing good speed and initiative. Wall seemed rather out of place on the wing, and might have been more useful in the centre. Williams did very well at full-back, fielding and kicking very safely all through, and being seldom caught out of position. The best of the forwards were Counihan, Hooper, H. Tighe and Berkeley.

The Clontarf backs seldom brought off a combined movement, but a punch was put into their attack by the strong and straight running of Moran in the centre. He frequently broke through in the most decisive manner, and scores might have resulted had he been properly supported. Sturdily built, he is obviously a young player of great promise. The forwards often failed to keep the shove on, and were pushed about in a rather easy way at times, and, as a result, their scrum-half, Lyons, seldom got the ball quickly. Gibson, at out-half, who was injured in the second half and went full-back, Langan coming up into the three-quarter line, with Headon at out-half, was useful, and Mullally made a few good runs on the wing. Langan was very sound at full-back, and got out of some awkward situations very cleverly. Cavanagh, Callaghan, Murphy and Ryan were the most prominent forwards.

Monkstown, with the wind, had the better of the first half. They came very near scoring on a couple of occasions, and Mulhern narrowly missed a free kick. Play was more even in the second half, Clontarf, though often next to Monkstown line, could not develop their attacks to a really dangerous point, and the nearest they came to scoring was when Langan was only a few feet wide with a shot at goal from a free. Monkstown's chances came when Sandys broke away on a clear run from half-way, but he was overhauled just short of the line, and when Mulhern, from a free in front of the posts, just failed, the ball swinging away in the wind.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; J. B. Mullally, F. M. Moran, M. F. Headon, D. G. Giddings; D. F. Gibson, R. V. Rogers; J. Lyons, A. G. Callaghan, E. Cringle, O. L. Mahony, J. J. Madigan, T. D. Murphy, O'S. Roche, W. D. Ryan.

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; T. H. D. Wall, H. Arigho, R. O. Buckley, H. Headon; R. T. Sandys, G. G. Patterson; E. C. G. Mulhern, P. Tighe, J. J. Cullinane, J. J. Hooper, N. Counihan, J. P. Wallace, H. V. Tighe, A. Berkeley.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

D. P. MORRIS UNLIKELY TO PLAY AGAINST WALES.

D. P. Morris, the Bective Rangers full-back, is still suffering from the knee trouble which prevented him from playing against Scotland, and he is very unlikely to play against Wales next Saturday at Cardiff. T. Casey, the young Munster forward was unable to play for his club last Saturday, not having yet recovered from an attack of influenza, and there is also a doubt about his playing at Cardiff. Morgan Crowe was training on Saturday, and it is understood that he is fit again.

The Leinster members of the team and officials will travel by the L.M.S. route to Cardiff on Thursday morning, and on arrival there will motor to Portcawl, where they will stay until Saturday morning.

ENGLISH TEAM TO MEET SCOTLAND.

The England fifteen to meet Scotland at Twickenham on Saturday, March 19th, apart from the full-back, was announced yesterday as follows:—

Full-back—A. Brown (Oxford).

Three-quarters—C. D. Aarvold (Blackheath), D. W. Burland (Bristol), R. A. Gerrard (Bath), C. C. Tanner (Gloucester).

Half-backs—R. C. Gadney (Leicester), W. Elliott (United Services).

Forwards—R. J. Longland (Northampton), G. G. Gregory (Bristol), N. L. Evans (Royal Navy and United Services), C. Webb (Royal Navy and Devonport Services), R. G. S. Hobbs (The Army and Richmond), A. Vaughan Jones (The Army and United Services), B. W. Black (Blackheath), J. Rich (Hodgson Cup, Northern).

All the above except Longland and Black took part in the match against Ireland on February 13th. Those two forwards take the places of T. Harris (Northampton) and R. S. Roberts (Coventry).

With regard to the full-back position, it is possible the Selectors are reserving their choice until after the County Championship final at Blayden next Saturday, when both Brown (Gloucestershire) and Andrew (Durham) will be on view. R. J. Barr (Leicester) appeared at full-back against Wales, South Africa and Ireland.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.—Dundalk 8, Ballyhigan 3; Birr 3, Athy 3.

BAIRD CUP.—32nd C. R.B. 40, 31st Co. R.B. 3.

JUNIOR MATCHES.—Bective Rangers 3rd 3, R.S.P.I. 2nd 0; Y.M.C.A. 18, Palmerston 3rd 5; Old Wesley 3rd 3, Lansdowne 3rd 3; King's Hospital 9, Masonic School 9.

ULSTER CLUB FRIENDLIES.—N.I.F.C. 13, Bangor 8; Civil Service 25, Lurgan 3.

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GOLF.

C. O. HEZLET BEATEN IN CLOSE MATCH.

THE DARK BLUES LOSE TO WALTON HEATH.

Cambridge University last Saturday beat Royal Mid-Surrey, at Richmond, by nine matches to seven, with two halved over singles and foursomes. J. A. Simmonds, one of the "penalties" for the last place in Cambridge's team, went out in 35, against F. E. B. Mortle, whom he beat by 6 and 6. The Varsity won the singles by 7 to 5.

Major C. O. Hezlet, former Irish champion, was beaten by D. A. Drayson by one hole. He made quite a fight of it, squaring at the twelfth, after being two down at the turn.

Oxford University, without Charles Sweeny, the American who is undergraduate, were defeated by the Walton Heath Club, at Walton Heath, last Saturday by ten matches to seven, with one halved. The absence of Sweeny led to several alterations in the Dark Blues' side, but although they lost the foursomes by five matches to one they took the singles by six to five, with one game divided.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

PORTMARNOCK.

Great Northern Challenge Cup—There were seventy-seven entries, and the leading returns were: P. F. Purcell (4), 77; C. Stack (7), 77; J. H. Keane (6), 78; T. McAleenan (14), 80; E. F. Kilduff (3), 82; E. Greene (3), 82; Alan Kidd (12), 82; W. Gill (0), 83; P. A. Bell (4), 83; E. Grove-White (9), 83; J. J. Triston (14), 83; L. J. Smyth (6), 84; R. B. Kennedy (9), 84; S. J. Keogh (10), 84; H. Bradley (15), 84; C. W. Robertson (1), 85; H. S. Wilson (12), 85; J. E. Greene (15), 85.

HOWTH.

Medal—W. B. Ogilvie (9), 70; George Crosbie (3), 74; R. C. Harington (11), 74; A. W. Dobbin (11), 74; J. Ronan (10), 74; W. S. Harrington (18), 75; T. Jennings (6), 75; K. B. Ogilvie (13), 76; J. J. Meehan (10), 77; J. J. O'Connor (18), 78; A. J. Dinan (2), 80. Winner of "A" medal—W. Ogilvie. Harrington, Dobbin and Ronan tied for "B" medal. Ladies' Branch—Crawford Cup-ties. Semi-final—Miss Murphy beat Miss Crowley, 7 and 5; Miss Morrogh beat Mrs. Hackett, at the 21st. Final—Miss Morrogh beat Miss Murphy, 3 and 1.

MILLTOWN.

Medals—Class I.: C. Grady (6), 79; A. Kenney (10), 79. Class II.: L. A. Byrne (16), 76; W. J. O'Ferrall (18), 76.

WOODBROOK.

Medals—Class I.: H. Coughlan (10), 1 down; T. E. Murray (12), 2 down. Class II.: M. Clancy (22), 2 down; H. Lawlor (24), 6 down.

SUTTON.

Medals—Class I.: C. McNamara (7), 74; J. Doyle (11), 74. Class II.: J. P. Spencer (18), 78.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Medals—Class I.: J. Crabbe, 77; D. J. Cullen, 77; J. D. Parsons (2), 79. Class II.: A. J. Barrett (10), 72; M. E. Harvey (15), 80.

CLONTARF.

Monthly Cups Finals—Class I.: H. W. Young (9), 77; F. O'Kelly (11), 77. Class II.: P. J. Corbett (13), 77; J. Morgan (17), 80.

GRANGE.

Ladies—Medals—Class I.: Mrs. Rose (14), 80; Mrs. Watson (15), 80. Class II.: Mrs. Bruty (36), 71; Mrs. Stone (32), 76.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Medals—Class I.: G. Messervy (6), 2 down. Class II.: C. H. Whyte (16), 2 down; G. H. Studdert (18), 2 down. Class III.: C. E. Fisher (23), 3 down.

Ladies—Medal—Class I.: Mrs. Fry (16), 79. Class II.: Mrs. W. McCormick (29), 80.

CASTLE.

Medals—Class I.: A. McAllister (7), all square; A. H. Butler (7), 1 down; T. McEvoy (7), 1 down. Class II.: A. W. Lyons (17), 2 down; C. Culhane (18), 3 down.

HOWTH.

Club Cup—Class I.: E. J. McGrath (14), 73; J. Middleton (5), 76; T. Murray (9), 76; J. Kelly (10), 76. Class II.: C. Donegan (24), 69; G. McAlveen (15), 71.

RATHFARNHAM.

Fourball Sweepstakes—H. Crumplin (12) and W. R. Clarke (8), 9 down.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—Challenge Cup draw (first round to be played on Tuesday, March 8th):—Matches—(A) Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Mein; Mrs. Roche v. Mrs. Crabbe v. Miss Lemass; Miss Walker Leigh v. Miss T. Keogh; Mrs. Dudley v. Mrs. Figgis; Miss Tyndall v. Miss P. Wallis; Mrs. Irwin v. Mrs. Butler Kearney; Mrs. Ireland v. Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. Knapp v. Mrs. B. O'Reilly; Mrs. T. C. Martin v. Mrs. Hall; Mrs. Darley v. Mrs. Power; Mrs. Robinson v. Miss H. Wallis; Mrs. Darley v. Mrs. G. Martin; Miss Mein v. McDermott v. Mrs. V. Irwin; Mrs. Millar v. Miss Collen; (B). Byes—Mrs. Whitcroft v. winner of (A); Miss V. Mahony v. winner of (B).

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies—Thursday, 10th—Associates' Cup. Arrange own time.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies—To-day: Medals, bogey. March 14—Majority Cup.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, March 8th: Stroke competition; draws at 10.15, 10.45, 1.45, and 2.30. March 15th—Fourball. Arrange partners and opponents, or draw at 2.30 for opponents.

BOHS.

Ladies—March 10: Medals. March 31: Semi-open foursomes.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

SENIOR TITLE FOR ARMY TEAM.

SMYTHE REPEATS LAST YEAR'S VICTORY.

At the Phœnix Park racecourse on Saturday, the N.A.C.A. senior championship was won by the Army Metro Club by a margin of 15 points from the Dublin O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. These teams and Willowfield Temperance Harriers, Belfast, may be said to have dominated the race, for at no time did any of the other eight clubs that competed look like getting into the first three positions. The O'Callaghan's Mills could not this season call on T. F. Smythe, who is now in the Guards, and they were also without M. F. Murphy, who ran so well in the junior championship at Limerick. He travelled to Dublin, but on the eve of the race he developed a temperature and had to be taken to hospital. His absence, undoubtedly, lost the holders the race.

Smythe won the individual honour very easily. Having first shaken off King, of O'Callaghan's Mills, he next was challenged by Mills, of Athlone, but Smyth was always going strong the faster, and in the end won a winner, without having been seriously pressed, by 29 seconds. Nearly a minute elapsed before Kinsella finished in third place, but then we had a well-bunched lot of finishers, 24 secs. covering the third to the ninth man.

The eleven clubs and seven individual entrants made up a field of 100, and 80 of them went the full distance, which was about nine miles. The Kilmacud A.C. was the only club that did not send a team to the post, and the Blarney A.C. was the only club that did not finish the six necessary to score.

TIMES AND PLACINGS.

	M. s.
1—T. F. Smythe, Dublin Met. Guards.....	54 14
2—F. Mills, Athlone A.C.	55 43
3—Pte. T. Kinsella, Army Metro A.C.	55 35
4—J. O'Connor, Limerick City Hrs.....	55 40
5—M. O'Dowd, Dublin City Hrs.	55 49
6—J. Dundon, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. ...	55 52
7—T. Murphy, Donore Hrs.	55 55
8—Cpl. J. Bell, Army Metro A.C.	55 57
9—M. McFall, North Belfast Hrs.	55 59
10—R. Worrall, Willowfield T. Hrs.	56 3
11—T. King, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C.	56 7
12—B. Andrews, Willowfield T. Hrs.	56 31
13—Pte. Hanlon, Army Metro A.C.	56 42
14—D. Walsh, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. ...	56 50
15—M. Murray, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. ...	56 52
16—J. Nally, Dublin City Hrs.	56 59
17—M. Murphy, Army Metro A.C.	57 20
18—J. C. Blakley, Willowfield T. Hrs.	57 23
19—Pte. F. Fagg, Army Metro A.C.	57 28
20—J. Beehan, Collins A.C.	57 33

TEAM RESULT.

	Total Points.
1—Army Metro—2, 4, 10, 14, 16, 23	71
2—O'Callaghan's Mills—4, 8, 11, 12, 24, 27	86
3—Willowfield—7, 9, 15, 19, 28, 29	107
4—Collins—17, 21, 22, 34, 41, 47	182
5—Donore—6, 18, 31, 42, 46, 60	210
6—Dublin City—1, 25, 36, 38, 73, 73	246
7—Ballinasloe—25, 30, 37, 39, 45, 65	238
8—Athlone—1, 52, 53, 61, 66, 71	303
9—Unterville—32, 43, 48, 60, 70, 80	333
10—Duncairn—49, 51, 58, 59, 65, 66	345
Blarney—20, 39, 50, 55, 64 (incomplete).	

ULSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Seven teams competed at Belvoir Park, Belfast, on Saturday, for the senior championship of the Northern Ireland Athletic Association, and the team prize was again won by East Antrim, who supplied the first three places. J. Glenholmes, of this club, who was the individual winner last year, and competes in the English championship next week, finished third. The distance was eight miles.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS.

	M. s.
1—A. Workman (East Antrim)	45 12
2—J. Montgomery (East Antrim)	45 18
3—J. Glenholmes (East Antrim)	45 26
4—L.-C. Schofield (Inniskillings)	46 24
5—L.-C. Stewart (Inniskillings)	46 55
6—J. Hamilton (Ballymena)	47 3

CLUB RESULTS.

1—East Antrim—1, 2, 3, 7, 20, 21=54.
2—Inniskilling Fusiliers—4, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17=61.
3—Duncairn—5, 10, 11, 15, 27, 30=97.
4—Lisnagarey—8, 16, 22, 23, 29, 44=147.
5—Trinity—15, 18, 23, 46, 50, 51=203.
6—Larne—34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 48=240.
7—County Antrim—24, 47, 49, 53, 54, 56=284.

CROKER CUP RACE.

The handicap of the City and Suburban Harriers for the Croker Cup was held on Saturday at Clontarf, over a distance of eight miles. Fourteen competed, and eleven completed the course. Result:

	H'cap Times.
1—W. Morris (11m. 30s.)	35 6
2—T. Kenny (7m.)	36 45
3—D. Grant (10m.)	37 40
4—J. Wall (6m.)	39 52
5—J. Chester (9m.)	40 10
6—W. Twamley (3m. 30s.)	42 7

Gleeson made the fastest time, and the novice's medal was won by Wheeler.

LACROSSE.

PIONEERS V. ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

The Pioneer team to play the Alexandra College at Leinster Cricket ground to-day, at 3.30 p.m.:—Misses E. Goodbody, J. Dunlop, V. Stokes, N. Meldon, B. Scott, M. Pringle, M. Leonard, B. Chase, J. Adam, P. French, D. Farrington, D. Griffith.

Referee—Miss Richards.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

SCOTLAND'S RECOVERY.

IRELAND START WELL BUT FINISH POORLY.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SCOTLAND ..... 3 IRELAND 2

With fifteen minutes of the second half gone, Ireland seemed to have victory over Scotland in her hands at Bladon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday, but the visitors put in such a strong finish that they eventually pulled the game out of the fire, and won by 3-2. The Scots were the faster team, and played more constructive hockey, but with better goalkeeping Ireland would have won. Miss Hannon, unfortunately, showed no confidence. She never seemed to be on her toes, and did not know the right time to come out.

It would, I am sure, have done Irish hockey a great deal of good if we had pulled off the match, but the team faded away in the last twenty minutes, and was too unevenly balanced ever to become a really good side. The steady and excellent play of the backs was offset by the slowness of the wing halves, while the brilliance of Mrs. Blake in the forward line was largely wasted by the ineffectiveness of Miss Nowlan on the left wing. Mrs. Blake was the heroine of the day. Her wonderful stick-work and exceptionally strong wrists made her continually dangerous. Every time she got the ball she worried the Scottish defence, and had it not been for the coolness of Mrs. Cleland in goal she would have won the match for Ireland. The only criticism one could level against her was the fact that she did not more often hit the ball across to the right when she found that Miss Nowlan was not responding to her passes. Apart from this she looked in a different class to any other player on the field.

FORWARD FAILURES.

The rest of the attack was very undistinguished. The ball did not run kindly for Mrs. Towers, and, hard though she worked, she could not get the better of Miss Langmuir. Miss McKay's early goal should have given her confidence, but she never appeared to get going properly. Her passing near the circle lacked strength, and she was slow to take chances of shooting. Her partner, Miss Moore, saw all too little of the ball, for when it came her way she showed speed and centred well. The failure of the line was Miss Nowlan. While her newness to the left wing position might excuse her lack of science in passing, her inability to stop good passes to worry the opposing half and full back was not so easy to understand. Had she been able to get her centres across Mrs. Towers would have had some scoring chances.

MISS BURKITT A SUCCESS.

Miss Burkitt fully justified her retention at centre-half. Her defensive work reached a high standard, while in the second half she initiated some very dangerous attacks. The wing halves did not compare with the Scottish wings for speed, but both worked really hard, particularly the Irish right, where Miss Cuthbert was the more effective player. Next to Mrs. Blake, Miss Daly was the best player on the field. Her sense of position was remarkably good, her stopping almost faultless, while her passing was clever and well placed. Miss Corkey proved a most reliable partner, whose speed was very useful in checking the fast Scottish right wing.

After a bad start, Scotland gave a good display in the second half. The wings, Misses Fraser and Morrison, were fast, and centred well, but the inside forwards were only moderate. Miss Langmuir was the most serious struggle. Sweeney and O'Neill built up a good score for Kickhams in the first half, and when the wind died down somewhat in the second half, Kickhams played on well. Guards forwards missed many chances, and though Pringle and Stanley scored they were unable to balance. Stanley reappeared for the first time in two years, and her place kicking was accurate as usual, and his last goal almost turned the tide.

WESTMEATH BEAT CARLOW.

WESTMEATH ..... 1-6 CARLOW 1-5

Great interest centred in the final of the Midland League Football Shield between Carlow and Westmeath at Carlow yesterday. A strong breeze blowing across the field hampered good football. Carlow had the better of the play in the opening half, a goal by Wall and points by Walker (2) and Byrne (2) gave them a comfortable lead at half-time. Westmeath improved in the second half, and Dunne, with a goal, and Doyle, two points, reduced the lead. McDonnell added a point for Carlow, but Doyle, with a further four points, gave Westmeath a narrow victory.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Army Metro. 1-4, Dolphins 1-2.
Fingallians 0-9, St. Mary's 0-9.
O'Dwyer's w.o., Erin's Isle scr.
Erin's Hopes 0-7, St. Lawrence (H.) 0-7.

LEINSTER COLLEGES' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Belcamp 4-8, Westland Row 1-1.
Colaiste Caoimhin 4-2, Kilkenny 3-0.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE.

Young Irelands 3-6, Eoghan Ruadh 3-1.
Army Metro. 4-3, Garda 2-3.

ENGLAND START WELL.

RAILWAY AND WANDERERS IN MILLS' CUP FINAL.

ENGLAND'S NEW CENTRE SHINES.

RAILWAY UNION'S FINE DISPLAY.

ENGLAND ..... 7 WALES 2

The preference given to D. S. Milford over B. Stowell at centre-forward in the English team in their opening match of the season appeared to be fully justified, for England defeated Wales by 7 goals to 2, and Milford, apart from scoring twice, led his forward line admirably, and was always a source of trouble to the Welsh defence. Stowell, too, at the inside position, showed himself to be a versatile player, and he obtained one of the English goals. The other English scorers were T. J. B. Dashwood (2) and R. Perfect (2); and for Wales Lieutenant N. R. Salew, a newcomer, secured both points.

England took the lead after two minutes through Dashwood, and a little later, following a scramble in front of the Welsh goal, Perfect added another point. Stowell gave England a three goals lead, but, after two fruitless attacks, Wales reduced the gap, Salew getting through to score a fine goal. Towards the end of the half Perfect and Milford put on goals for England, who led at the interval by 5 to 2.

Immediately on the resumption Salew netted for Wales, whose forwards were now playing a much more virile game and combining better. The English defence, however, was sound, and with three half-backs who gave as much assistance to their forwards as to their backs the home side quickly took play in both the Welsh half. Dashwood scored England's sixth goal, and after Craig, the Welsh goalkeeper, had saved splendidly from Milford and had run out of his goal to prevent Perfect scoring, Milford put through for England. Craig, in stopping a hard shot near the end of the match, was temporarily knocked out.

NO CHANGE ON ENGLISH TEAM.

The English team to play Ireland on Saturday next will be the same as that which defeated Wales on Saturday last.

AVOCA'S SECOND HALF SUPERIORITY.

AVOCA SCHOOL ..... 4 KINGSTOWN G.S. 1

At Claremont road on Saturday Avoca School defeated Kingstown G.S. in the Senior League by 4 goals to 1. It was an interesting match, and play reached a fairly high standard. After a level first half the sides crossed over without a score, but midway in the second half Every scored for Avoca, and immediately afterwards Coulson put on the second. Fry got through again before Winder scored for Grammar School, and near the finish Fry registered his third goal. Scott in the Avoca goal did not get much to do, and he was well covered by Wilson and Craig. Browne and Phillips were hard-working halves, and McDonough, Fry and Andrews were the pick of the forwards. Gibson played well in the Grammar School goal, Varian was the better full, Jenkins and Lindsay were good halves, and Fitzpatrick, Duke and Winder were the best forwards.

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; L. C. Wilson, J. K. Coulson, R. F. Browne, L. S. Phillips; Craig; D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, L. S. Phillips; J. F. Adamson, B. M. Kennedy, J. A. McDonagh, W. Fry, N. E. Andrews.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; R. Watson, T. Varian; J. Murphy, J. Jenkins, D. Lindsay; F. Whitney, J. A. Fitzpatrick, F. Duke, C. M. Winder, E. Good.

Umpire—F. Chadwick

EASILY GAINED LEAGUE POINTS.

NAAS ..... 3 NATIONAL BANK ... 0

After a very moderate game at Naas on Saturday the home team secured an easy win over National Bank by 3-0. The latter were weakly represented, and, apart from Hopkins and Felton, they were outclassed by the winners. Hopkins they were outclassed by the winners. Hopkins had a busy time in goal, and but for some wonderful saves National Bank would have been beaten by a much bigger margin. Felton was their outstanding forward, but inside the circle he lacked support.

Naas took matters very easy, and it was not until after twenty minutes that Joe Tyndall scored from Wheeler's centre. In the next minute National Bank almost scored through Felton, but Leonard Bank almost scored through Felton, but Leonard Bank came on and saved a serious situation. Naas came more and more into the play, and they had much the better of the subsequent play, and following a penalty corner, J. Purcell netted. Late in the second half the same player completed the scoring.

Naas—P. Leonard; J. J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; D. J. O'Rourke, J. D'Arcy, Jack Tyndall; J. M. Wheeler, A. Fitzpatrick, J. A. Purcell, T. A. McCormack, Joe Tyndall.

National Bank—J. P. Hopkins; R. Hewitt, J. Power, E. J. Deignan, T. R. T. Rafter; E. Felton, J. H. Ferris, E. W. Williams; C. W. Rutledge, J. H. Ferris, E. W. Felton, J. N. Gill, S. J. Armstrong.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL PAST v. PRESENT.

The following will represent "Past" to-morrow (Tuesday), at Clontarf road, at 4.15:—W. O'Neill; E. H. Ardill, D. Sullivan; F. W. Blackmore; R. Rafter, D. Roberts; H. V. Kergue, R. P. Martin (capt.), R. H. Miley, J. S. Brewster, F. W. Buttledge.

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

There will be no committee meeting to-night owing to the International. Ireland v. England, next Saturday.

MISS POLLARD SCORES SIX FOR ENGLAND.

The women's international match at Merton Abbey last Saturday, in which England beat Wales by six goals to one after leading at the interval by 4-1, was a personal triumph for Miss Marjorie Pollard, the Northamptonshire player, who scored all the English goals from inside-left.

Miss Pollard has had the most remarkable career of any woman hockey player in the world. She played her first match for England in 1921—when most of her team-mates on Saturday were at school—and she appeared in every international for her country from 1921 to 1930, inclusive. After the 1930 season she announced her retirement from first-class hockey, but this year was persuaded to come back, and her play at Merton Abbey was testimony to the fact that she has lost none of her brilliance as an inside forward. Four in the first half and two in the second was Miss Pollard's total of goals.

IRISH TEAM TO MEET ENGLAND.

The following Irish team has been selected to meet England at Bristol on March 19:—

Mrs. Gordon (Notts); Misses Daly (Munster), Cowper (Ulster); Burkitt (Ulster), Wishart (Ulster), O. Peatt (Ulster); K. Kirkwood (Ulster), McKay (Leinster), Mrs. Towers (Ulster), Mrs. Blake (Hereford), Miss Nowlan (Notts).

Compared with the side beaten by Scotland at Belfast on Saturday, Mrs. Gordon replaces Miss Hannon in goal; at half-back Miss Wishart comes into the centre and Miss Burkitt moves to the right, while Miss Peatt comes on at left-half. Misses Tackaberry and Eraut dropping out. In the forward line Miss Kirkwood comes on for Miss Moore.

ULSTER SCHOOLS TOO STRONG.

ULSTER ..... 6 LEINSTER 2

The Ulster Schools' team to play Leinster had been criticised because all the players were chosen from Belfast schools, but they fully justified their choice, defeating Leinster by 6 goals to 3. The defence was some time in settling down, and Leinster scored first, but afterwards the Northern forwards were the superior side, though it was not until the second half that they gave of their best. Miss Earls, the Ulster centre, scored four of the six goals, the other two being scored by Miss Hunter, of Lurgan College, the only country player on the side, who came in as substitute at the last minute. The Leinster wing forwards were excellent, but the inners were weak, and could never shake themselves clear of the Ulster half-backs.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

International Match—Scotland 3, Ireland 2.
Schools Interprovincial—Ulster 6, Leinster 3.
Senior League "A"—Old College 3, Loreto Past 0; Dublin University 6, Antiquity 0.
Senior League "B"—Newcomes 6, Old Wesley 2.
Club Match—Pembroke Wanderers 2, Muckross 1.
White Cup—Optimists 2nd 7, Ursuline Convent 2.
Pastt Cup—Monkstown 3rd 3, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 2; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 6, Muckross 3rd 2; Glenageary 2, Maids 4th 2; Trefoil 5, Nutgrove 1; Dominican 2nd 3, Criterions 1; Dublin University 2nd 7, Clontarf 3.
Intermediate League—Muckross 2nd 4, C.I.T.C. 0; Brookville 1st 2, Old Wesley 2nd 0.
Senior League—Dublin University 3rd 4, Civil Service 3rd 3; Trefoil 3rd 4, Antiquity 3rd 2; Coolock 3rd 2, Old Wesley 3rd 0; Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 2, Brookville 2nd 2.
Junior League—Dublin University 4, Old Rutland 0; Imperial Tobacco Co. 3, Coolock 1; Criterions 2nd 5, Annadale 3rd 0; R. and S.P.U. 2nd 1, Criterions 3rd 0; Beaufort 3, Clonlife 0; Swifters 3, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 0; St. Catherines 1, Dominican Past 1; St. Moibhis 6, Imperial Tobacco Co. 5th 1; Graftonians 2, Bohemians 2.
Minor League—Trefoil 2, Kenmure College 1; St. Catherine's 3rd 7, Coolock 4th 0; Dublin University 5th 3, Newcomes 5th 2; Beaufort 2nd 1, Loreto Past 4th 1; Alexandra College 4th 1, Coolock 5th 0; Bewleys 1, St. Catherines 2nd 3; Clerys 2nd 6, Old Rutland 1.

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ENGLAND START WELL.

RAILWAY AND WANDERERS IN MILLS' CUP FINAL.

ENGLAND'S NEW CENTRE SHINES.

RAILWAY UNION'S FINE DISPLAY.

ENGLAND ..... 7 WALES 2

The preference given to D. S. Milford over B. Stowell at centre-forward in the English team in their opening match of the season appeared to be fully justified, for England defeated Wales by 7 goals to 2, and Milford, apart from scoring twice, led his forward line admirably, and was always a source of trouble to the Welsh defence. Stowell, too, at the inside position, showed himself to be a versatile player, and he obtained one of the English goals. The other English scorers were T. J. B. Dashwood (2) and R. Perfect (2); and for Wales Lieutenant N. R. Salew, a newcomer, secured both points.

England took the lead after two minutes through Dashwood, and a little later, following a scramble in front of the Welsh goal, Perfect added another point. Stowell gave England a three goals lead, but, after two fruitless attacks, W

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

POTATO PLANTING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

From now hence Potato planting will go ahead, and hitherto it has been customary in our country districts to have it completed, weather permitting, by St. Patrick's Day. From its importance, although in danger of repetition, we may not overlook the value of the early Potato in the small garden, whereas the Maincrop Potato come more within the curriculum of our farming friends. They are now sufficiently impressed with the advantages of sprouting the seed tubers as to engineer it on quite a large scale, and this sturdy sprouting, which, of course, has practically been a matter of months since medium-sized tubers were selected for the purpose, and so treated by exposing them to cool, light frost-proof conditions, which cannot be obtained by bulk storage. Under the latter, of course, useless sprouting, and worse than useless, has been more or less evident the winter through, the anæmic aprouts, mere thraneens inche long, being rubbed off, resulting in devitalised tubers.

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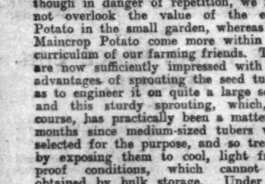

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

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